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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting community project funding for the City of Tucson; Community Safety Vehicle Fleet Modernization project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tucson located at 255 W. Alameda Street, Tucson, AZ 85701.

Funds will be used to modernize the City of Tucson police vehicle fleet. This would include 50 Ford Mavericks for Community Service Officers at \$60,000 each for a total of \$3,000,000; 6 motorcycles for officers at \$35,000 each for a total of \$210,000; 5 Ford SUV Interceptors (a patrol vehicle) at \$94,000 each for a total of \$470,000; and a Mobile Command Vehicle at \$700,000. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because safeguarding our nation's police officers to enhance public service is a top priority. Ensuring police access to modern, updated vehicles and technology is pivotal in preserving their safety and furnishing them with the necessary equipment for effective response.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Juan Ciscomani

Member of Congress