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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-305, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Miramar College School of Public Safety Renovation in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Diego Community College District, located at 3375 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108. The funding would be used to help update the aging Police Academy building by modernizing teaching, learning, and working spaces. Miramar College Police Academy is the regional sworn police officer training facility for the majority of law enforcement agencies in San Diego County.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Miramar College Police Academy to continue serving the broader San Diego region. Improved facilities will allow the Academy to continue instruction to sworn peace officers, and allow them to focus resources elsewhere, including on de-escalation and improved trust and partnerships between local law enforcement and the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress