

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Apex Police Department Modular Vehicle Barrier System project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Apex Police Department located at 205 Saunders St., Apex, NC 27502. The funding would be used for a one-time purchase of the entire mobile vehicle barricade system through Advanced Security Technologies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide greater security for patrons attending events within the Town of Apex and allow for more efficient and quicker access for emergency personnel that need to access the event area by vehicle while the streets are closed. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 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.

Very truly yours,



Deborah K. Ross
Member of Congress