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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Strategic Addition and Special Enhancement to the City of Fairfax Police Station in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Fairfax located at 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax, VA 22030.

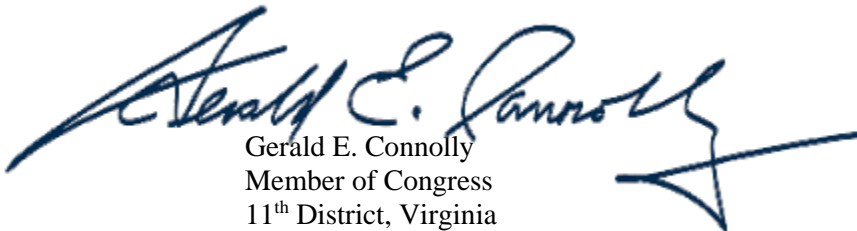
Project: Strategic Addition and Special Enhancement to the City of Fairfax Police Station
Amount: \$5,500,000

Background: The City currently plans to build a special purpose 7,000-sf facility physically connected to the existing 30,000-sf police station. The facility will house specialty vehicles, dual training and classroom space, and dedicated areas to enhance community policing. The garage will house specialty police vehicles, equipment storage lockers, and a bicycle maintenance and storage area. The second floor will consist of a multi-purpose training room, offices, an enlarged women's locker room and sleeping quarters with attending lockers to facilitate emergency response. This project will help the Department better recruit and retain high-performing officers, including women police officers who will receive upgraded facilities as part of this project. The space will also host a wide variety of training and resources enabling more arduous criminal investigations, enhanced documentation, and resources to support thorough and comprehensive capture of evidence to protect public safety. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds, because a well-staffed and well-trained police department is critical to public safety and supporting economic activity in the City.

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

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

Best Regards,


Gerald E. Connolly
Member of Congress
11th District, Virginia