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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rose DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1016 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Lee and Stockbridge Combined Public Safety Building project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Lee, located at 32 Main St, Lee, MA 01238. The funding would be used for construction of a combined fire and police station for both Lee and Stockbridge, Massachusetts. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because combining fire and police services will offer cost savings to both towns and provide better emergency services to these rural communities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

Pursuant to House rule XXIII, clause 17, I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Neal

Member of Congress

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