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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
1026 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Rochester Police Department's gunshot detection system in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Rochester, New York Police Department, located at 185 Exchange Blvd, 6th Floor, Rochester, NY 14614.

The funding would be used to install additional sensors and maintain the Department's gunshot detection system. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will lead to quicker police response to shooting incidents, and an increase in the recovery of ballistic evidence obtained from shooting incident locations.

This 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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph D. Morelle".

Joseph D. Morelle
Member of Congress