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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-3103

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Hobbs Police Department Equipment and Training in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Hobbs, located at 200 E. Broadway, Hobbs NM 88240.

The funding would be used for de-escalation training and body worn cameras and the ecosystem. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will make sure police officers have the training to resolve encounters with tactical patience, reduce use of force incidents, and improve accountability. Together, this funding will improve officer and public safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,



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Teresa Leger Fernández  
Member of Congress