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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the project titled “Copperas Cove Mental Health Response Team” in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Copperas Cove Police Department, located at 302 East Avenue E, Copperas Cove, Texas 76522.

The funding would be used for creating a crisis intervention team by hiring Mental Health Peace Officers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve officer and citizen safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,

John R. Carter  
Member of Congress

