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

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307  
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 the Center Township Police Station construction project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Center Township, located at 224 Center Grange Road, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania 15001.

The funding would be used to construct a new Police Station at the Center Township Municipal Complex to provide a state-of-the-art Police Department. The proposed building will incorporate secure evidence storage, dedicated interview and report-writing rooms, improved communications and technology infrastructure, and appropriate locker and wellness facilities for all officers.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will have a positive regional impact and will provide the necessary updates to the police force therefore improving public safety for the growing number of residents within the service area. These improvements will allow the department to meet contemporary law enforcement standards and better support the increasing demands placed on the department by residential growth and nearby industrial development. Establishing the Police Station at the Municipal Complex will also strengthen coordination between municipal departments and emergency services, for a more effective and timely response to public safety needs throughout Center Township and the surrounding service areas.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10101 et seq.), which supports state and local law enforcement efforts to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system.

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

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher R. Deluzio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "C".

Chris Deluzio  
Member of Congress