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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for high-priority marked patrol vehicles for the City of Hialeah Gardens Police Department in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Hialeah Gardens located at 10001 NW 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hialeah Gardens, FL 33016. The funding would be used to purchase 30 marked patrol vehicles for the City of Hialeah Gardens Police Department. These marked police vehicles will make communities safer, help improve visibility for officers, deter crime, and create greater interactions within the community.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds, as these resources will be used primarily for public safety and to ensure law enforcement officers are ready and able to keep our community safe.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes described 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,



Mario Diaz-Balart  
Member of Congress