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The Honorable Kay Granger
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H-305, the Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

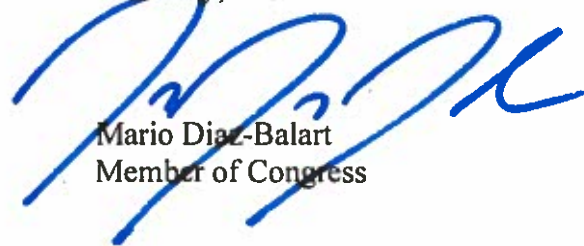
I am requesting funding for Collier County Sheriff Office Policing Equipment and Vehicle Upgrades Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Collier County Sheriff Office, located at 3319 Tamiami Trail E, Building J, Naples FL 34112.

The funding would be used for replacement of aging police fleet for marked vehicles and equipment upgrades needed to revitalize the fleet. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the use of these funds would serve as a primarily public purpose to engage in public safety, and ensure law enforcement is equipped with the equipment necessary to keep our community safe.

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

Sincerely,



Mario Diaz-Balart
Member of Congress