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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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House Committee on Appropriations  
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:

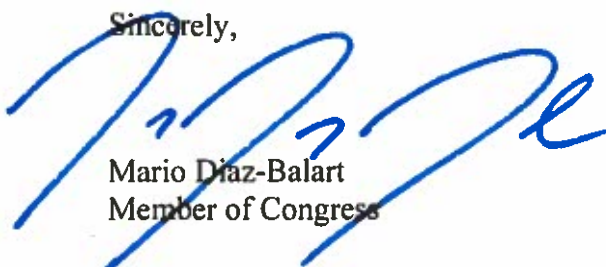
I am requesting funding for City of Hialeah Gardens Police Department Active Shooter and Emergency Response Training Facility Equipment Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Hialeah Gardens Police Department, located at 10001 NW 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hialeah Gardens, FL 33016.

The funding would be used for technology and equipment inside the already being built facility to provide law enforcement with more proficient and effective training in active shooter and emergency response situations. 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 trained repeatedly to improve reaction time and decision-making without risk of injury with the equipment necessary to continue to keep our community safe.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

Sincerely,



Mario Diaz-Balart  
Member of Congress