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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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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:

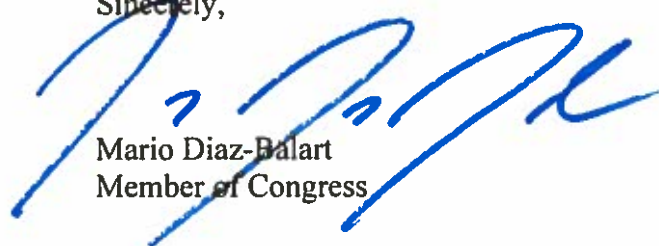
I am requesting funding for Village of Virginia Gardens Police Department Law Enforcement Vehicles Upgrades Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Village of Virginia Gardens Police Department, located at 6498 NW38th Terrace, Virginia Gardens, FL 33166.

The funding would be used for vehicle upgrades for the department to improve public safety. 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 are ready and able 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