

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Eden Prairie Emergency Response Unit Vehicle in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Eden Prairie, located at 8080 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

This funding will replace Eden Prairie's aging Emergency Response Unit Vehicle, a multi jurisdictional asset serving a five city public safety consortium and no longer capable of safely supporting modern tactical and technological equipment. A new purpose built vehicle will provide local police departments with secure storage, reliable power systems, climate controlled spaces, and dual rear access for advanced technology and specialized gear. It will also function as a mobile command hub for critical incidents, dignitary protection, and major regional events. The consortium responds to high risk calls across the west metro, often when neighboring agencies' teams are already deployed. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the upgraded vehicle will enhance regional readiness and ensure safe, effective emergency response far beyond Eden Prairie.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



Kelly Morrison
Member of Congress