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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

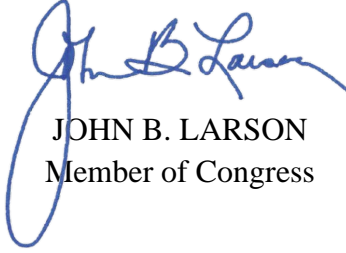
I am requesting funding for the Bristol Fire and Police Department CPAT and ASHER Training Facility in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bristol (Fire and Police) located at 111 N. Main Street Bristol, CT 06010. The funding would be used for the construction of the City of Bristol Regional CPAT and ASHER Training Facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because construction of a two-story active shooter training facility along with a 50-yard indoor police firing range will assist state and local police services in meeting requirements set forth by the Connecticut Police Accountability Law. There is no such facility in New England allowing for this mission critical and vital training. In addition, a Candidate Physical Agility Test Center (CPAT) will be constructed to comply with NFPA 1583 Standard on Health Related Fitness Programs for Fire Department Members. This project will provide training and testing for a diverse population of new firefighters for all of New England.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John B. Larson". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back up to the right.

JOHN B. LARSON  
Member of Congress