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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for BlueNET Technology Upgrades in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hammond Police Department, located at 5925 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46320. The funding would be used to upgrade and enhance the video surveillance/license plate reader system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project improves public safety and the Hammond Police Department's response and investigation capabilities.

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

Sincerely,

Frank J. Mrvan  
Member of Congress

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