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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Last Warning Shot Initiative for the City of Henderson, Nevada, in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Henderson located at 240 S. Water Street, Henderson, NV 89015.

The purpose of the project is to implement a comprehensive anti-violence initiative focused on improving training for police and prosecutors; providing qualified, consistent forensic examinations; and providing intervention services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. This will prevent homicide through the early detection of non-fatal strangulation incidents as well as timely and appropriate prosecution of domestic violence perpetrators.

This is a responsible use of taxpayer funds because domestic and sexual violence remains a major concern in Southern Nevada with the state ranking second in the nation for domestic violence. Yet the region lacks the critical infrastructure to reduce these incidents and implement a fuller community effort. In fact, the City of Henderson lacks a certified forensic nurse, placing hurdles before victims, making reporting and law enforcement efforts more difficult. In response, the City of Henderson and the Henderson Police Department have developed a comprehensive anti-violence program that would provide victims with better services, enhance training for law enforcement, and strengthen crime-prevention efforts in the region.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with and supportive of the Office of Justice Programs' mission and is aligned with one or more of the purposes described in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

Dina Titus

Member of Congress