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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Cerritos Community College's Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Ready: First-Responder Education and Deployment in Fiscal Year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Cerritos Community College at 11110 Alondra Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650.

The project will provide targeted training for first responders to address zero-emissions vehicles (ZEV) emergencies, leveraging advanced methodologies and insights from areas with high ZEV adoption. The project will deliver targeted training sessions incorporating real-world scenarios and the latest practices in ZEV emergency response. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds by training law enforcement and emergency response personnel to respond effectively to ZEV emergencies in varied settings.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes under 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,

Member of Congress