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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of West Palm Beach Public Safety Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of West Palm Beach, located at 401 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. The funding request would provide funding to secure a quadruped robotic system and drone detection and mitigation technology. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help improve law enforcement effectiveness, increase officer safety, and protect city infrastructure, residents and visitors.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Lois Frankel  
Member of Congress