

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$869,000 in funding for the City of Farmington Police Department Infrastructure Security Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Farmington, 430 3rd Street, Farmington, MN 55024.

The funding would be used to erect a fence around the Farmington Police Department property. The building is on a very visible and vulnerable corner, and there is little security for the property. The fencing would provide security for the critical infrastructure in the police department. The city's fiber HUB is inside the police building and its security is paramount to the continuity of operation for the city. Additionally, the police department evidence room contains critical evidence that, if breached, would jeopardize the criminal cases of many individuals.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer money because it ensures that the Farmington Police Department will be able to continually provide services to the residents of the city should adverse conditions occur. Having a strong and well-prepared police department positively impacts economic development.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Angie Craig
Member of Congress