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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Regional Criminal Justice Training Center Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Golden West College, located at 15744 Goldenwest St., Huntington Beach, CA 92647.

The funding would be used to fund the reconstruction and installation of improvements to facilities used by Golden West College's Regional Criminal Justice Training Center. This project would directly support workforce development initiatives and rehabilitate these facilities, increasing safety, effective training, and the longevity of the facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reconstruct and install facility improvements to help prepare the next generation of law enforcement officers. The Center offers several law enforcement academy courses, and a key component of these programs is Lifetime Fitness training, which includes physical testing through the Biddle course. These improvements will enhance the training environment and increase operational efficiency.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and meets priority criteria for workforce infrastructure and public facility rehabilitation.

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

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Dave Min

Member of Congress