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May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$2,750,000.00 for the Town of St. Paul: A Safer St. Paul – Public Safety Building project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive this funding is Town of St. Paul, Virginia, with town government offices located at 16531 Russell Street, St. Paul, VA 24283.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds and would assist in constructing a new public safety facility that would serve as the base of operations for the Town's police and fire departments. This facility would consist of two separate departments connected by an apparatus bay for emergency vehicles. Due to the expansion of the fire department, increased building construction costs, an increasingly higher number of police related calls, in addition to security concerns, the Town has shifted its focus to the development of a public safety building.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

1. Margo

H. MORGAN GRIFFITH Member of Congress