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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Somerville Police Department Public Safety Equipment project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Somerville, located at 24 Courthouse Square Somerville, Alabama 35670. The funding would be used to purchase and upgrade vehicles and equipment, including 3 patrol vehicles to replace current vehicles reaching the end of their operational life as well as 5 console-mounted mobile computers and 3 dash-mounted traffic radar units. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public safety throughout the Town of Somerville.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Dale Strong  
Member of Congress