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Washington, DC 20515-4324

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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 \$1,100,000 X-ray solutions and mobile robotics expansion. for community project funding request. The intended recipient is DFW Airport located at 400 Aviation Dr, DFW Airport, TX 7526.

I am requesting \$1,100,000 X-ray solutions and mobile robotics expansion. The funding would be used for funding of five x-rays and two robots to ensure that all activities can be performed effectively and efficiently; enable autonomous capabilities and make data-driven decisions allowing bomb squad operators to maintain a safe distance from potentially dangerous situations, enhancing the overall safety of the team, traveling public, surrounding cities and mutual aid response. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Increasing the mobility of the Bomb Squad allowing for an increasingly secure scene perimeter and safe operations area for first responders, while allowing for analysis and quick diagnosis of suspicious packages and devices to protect officers and citizens when dealing with coordinated complex terroristic attacks, hostage situations, and other criminal activity.

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

Sincerely,



Beth Van Duyne

Member of Congress