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

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Holden's Police Garage in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Holden, located at 570 Main Road, Holden, ME 04429. The funding would be used to construct a 3,000 square foot garage to house police cruisers, including the roof, sides, insulation of the structure, and the existing municipal building, as well as related equipment. Additionally, it would include a small, multipurpose gym space to support the health and wellness of the officers.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because it will help extend the life span of the structure, protect equipment, and offer a further level of security to both officers and the community.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 192(a).

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

Sincerely,

Jared F. Golden Member of Congress

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