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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

It is a pleasure serving with you on the Committee on Appropriations, I value your leadership. I am requesting funding for the New SAFE-T City Headquarters project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Toledo, located at One Government Center, Suite 2200, Toledo, OH 43604. The funding would be used to rebuild or relocate the Police Department's very successful but aging SAFE-T-City – a child pedestrian and traffic safety program combined with a life safety course located at 2201 Nebraska Ave, Toledo, OH 43607. Originally built in 1978, the miniature town has been used to train generations of Toledo-area Kindergarteners in medical/dental health, fire safety, gun safety, stranger safety, and how to be safe pedestrians in a traffic environment by practicing in a setting of simulated real-life situations. Being 46 years old and partly outside, the facility is in acute need of renovation and expansion. Construction would begin following a feasibility study (funded by the City of Toledo) that will determine the cost-effectiveness of A) relocation of Safe-T-City to a new site, in a combined facility with a new Toledo Police Department operations center, versus B) renovation and expansion of Safe-T-City at its current location at Scott Park. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it increases the economic and physical security of the area by investing in the safety and security of America's youth.

This project has a federal nexus because it is consistent with the goals of the following eligible uses of the Community Development Fund (CDF) authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(8).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

MARCY KAPTUR  
Member of Congress