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Hon. Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
2413 RHOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Hon. Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1026 LHOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Van Meter Public Safety Building Project. They are requesting \$500,000 in funding.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Van Meter, located at 505 Grant Street, Van Meter, IA 50261.

The City of Van Meter is seeking funding of a new public safety facility. The facility will provide additional space for public safety equipment, training and provide needed space to provide community para-medicine programming, and a community meeting space for community events. In addition, a major objective is to bring Advance Life Support EMS to the community and surrounding fire district by partnering with Dallas County EMS to house a paramedic unit in the community. The project is based on research by ISG Architecture, Engineering, Environmental and Planning Firm hired by the City of Van Meter and Morton Buildings. Funding in the amount of \$1,536,300.00 is needed to complete the facility and up to \$500,000.00 is being requested towards construction of the apparatus bay area and public training/meeting facilities as part of the building project.

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



Cindy Axne  
Member of Congress IA-03