

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-4326

March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Denton, Mobile Barricades. The entity to receive funds would be the City of Denton, Texas. The project would allow the purchase of 32 mobile anti-vehicle barriers to enhance public safety at large community events. The City hosts and sponsors more than one hundred events annually, with most large gatherings happening in and around the historic downtown square. This area includes numerous access points and intersecting streets that make it difficult to secure. Events like these are vulnerable to vehicle attacks, and mobile anti-vehicle barriers are our best approach to protecting our community. Anti-vehicle barriers are specifically engineered to prevent vehicle attacks across a range of vehicle sizes and impact scenarios. This investment represents a good use of tax dollars as it is proactive and cost-effective measure to strengthen event security, protect residents and visitors, reduce reliance on emergency response vehicles as physical barriers, and enhance the city's overall preparedness posture. The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, which includes The COPS Grant Program (34 USC 1038(b)(3)).

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

Sincerely,



Brandon Gill  
Member of Congress