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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the North Las Vegas Fire Department Crisis Response Unit Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of North Las Vegas at 2250 Las Vegas Blvd., N, Suite 900 North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030.

The North Las Vegas Fire Department is proposing the creation of a Crisis Response Unit staffed by a licensed social worker, a paramedic, and an EMT. The unit will be specially trained to respond to situations involving individuals with mental health or substance abuse issues and prevent situations from escalating, ensuring the safety of everyone involved. We will contract this out and the contractor will provide the personnel and vehicle under our direction. We will have the unit staffed 8-14 hours a day based on the peak time for these types of calls. This will be one unit that would respond to suicidal subject to a person having psychological issues. Benefit to the person so they can get the right help at the scene. Examined by the appropriate level of help and taken to the appropriate facility.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Horsford".

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