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## Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for COPS technology enhancements for fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tampa located at 306 East Jackson Street, Tampa, FL 33602. The city is requesting funding to enhance body worn camera technology. It would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds to enhancing community partnerships and accountability. The new technology that will be acquired by this funding will provide the tools needed to improve access to body worn camera data for Tampa Police Department staff and the public, and will ensure that critical data is uploaded and evaluated as quickly as possible at the scene of an incident. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Kathy Castor

U.S. Representative

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