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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding to construct a climate-controlled ammunition bunker in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Georgia Public Safety Training Center, located at 1000 Indian Springs Drive, Forsyth, GA 31029. To sustain the expanded Basic Law Enforcement program and advanced tactical courses, GPSTC manages a massive inventory of ammunition. However, current storage capabilities have failed to keep pace with the growth of the state's training mandates. GPSTC's 40-year-old bunker is at 100% capacity and in a state of significant disrepair. They are also currently forced to store overflow ammunition in temporary "connex" containers that lack climate control essential for maintaining the chemical stability of the ammunition.

This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure the continuity of firearms training programs and the safety of facilities. GPSTC seeks to construct a new, state-of-the-art, climate-controlled ammunition bunker. This investment to stabilize their storage infrastructure will ensure Georgia's first responders have the reliable tools and training they need to keep communities safe.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Austin Scott

Member of Congress

