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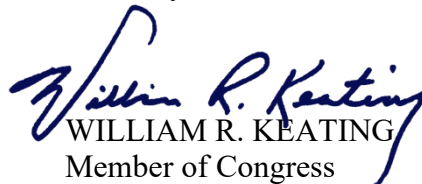
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Nantucket Police Department Vessel project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Nantucket Police Department located at 4 Fairgrounds Road, Nantucket, MA 02554. The funding would be used for a This project will allow the Town of Nantucket to purchase a police and port safety vessel for the Nantucket Police Department's Marine Division to better patrol and enforce the law in Nantucket Harbor and in surrounding waters. This vessel will be for law enforcement purposes but will include gear that will allow the NPD Marine Division to assist in search and rescue and other safety missions. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will allow the Nantucket Police Department to better patrol and enforce laws in Nantucket Harbor and the waters surrounding Nantucket. Nantucket Harbor is an economic engine of the island and has significant vessel activity year round with publicly-owned commercial passenger and freight traffic as well as significant recreational and transient boat traffic during the warmer months.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,


WILLIAM R. KEATING
Member of Congress