

Anthony Public Housing Authority

March 15, 2023

Honorable Veronica Escobar Congresswoman Texas'16 Congressional District Wells Fargo Plaza 221 N. Kansas Street Suite 1500 El Paso, TX 79901

Dear Congresswoman Escobar,

Anthony Housing Authority (AHA) would like to offer strong support for the two following grant applications submitted by the Town of Anthony for (a) Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) – Technology and Equipment and (b) State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance -Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG). These grants would greatly improve law enforcements ability to work with increased efficiency and effectiveness.

The requested grants will finance multiple infrastructure projects that will only enhance the Town's management's ability to grow and continue to build strong relationships with the public and law enforcement. This will in turn allow law enforcement to maintain public safety by having up to date technology and equipment (that is desperately needed) that will only enhance their ability to do their work safely, enforce the law while simultaneously build trust with the community.

In light of the above listed facts, I ask that you grant The Town of Anthony's application every consideration for the continued health and safety of the residents of Anthony, Texas.

Sincerely,

Mary Lace Saing

Mary Grace Saenz Executive Director

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