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Congress of the United States
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chesapeake Police Department Patrol Vessel Replacement program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chesapeake. The funding would be used purchase a cabin vessel Chesapeake Police Maritime Operations unit. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current vessel is 20 years old and beginning to fail. The City of Chesapeake maintains vital infrastructure within its waterways to include military installations, a liquified natural gas depot, and several hazardous chemical and material facilities on the Elizabeth River. These installations utilize the Chesapeake Police Marine Patrol to assist in site security and high value asset escorts to the Atlantic Ocean.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobby Scott".

Robert C. "Bobby" Scott
Member of Congress