



June 14, 2024

Dear Maria De Cambra:

I am writing to express my gratitude for the generous grant award of \$150,000. This contribution is not just invaluable to our community, but it also serves as a testament to your belief in our mission and the potential of our police department to make a positive impact on the Town of Mead.

We recognize the careful review process of grant applications and are thrilled that our project was selected among such intense competition. Your evaluation of factors such as connection to energy impact, relationship to community goals, and readiness to go demonstrates the Department of Local Affairs' commitment to supporting impactful public projects. This grant arrives at a critical time for the Mead Police Department, and we are eager to realize its potential.

The forthcoming design and centralized location will significantly reduce emergency response times. Co-locating with the fire department will improve our coordination and overall service quality. The new facility will allow us to provide essential services currently handled at other locations, some outside the Town limits.

Thank you for supporting our vision for a more efficient and responsive police department. We eagerly anticipate this grant's positive impact on our community, and we are confident that it will be significant and far-reaching.

Respectfully,

Colleen Whitlow  
Mayor, Town of Mead