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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Township of Readington Police Department Expansion and Modernization project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Township of Readington, New Jersey, located at 509 Route 523 Whitehouse Station, New Jersey 08889. The funding would be used for the expansion and modernization initiative for the Readington Township Police department which aims to enhance the operational capacity, efficiency, and community engagement of the department through strategic upgrades and expansion efforts. This comprehensive project encompasses the modernization of infrastructure, technology, and resources to ensure the department is equipped to meet the evolving needs of the community while fostering trust and collaboration between law enforcement and residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves efficiency of the department, enhances community trust, and reduces crimes rates by utilizing advanced technology and utilizes proactive community policing.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Kean, Jr.
Member of Congress