

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Louisiana Local Law Enforcement Assistance project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, located at 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. The funding would be used to purchase new public safety equipment for each of the ten sheriff's offices in LA-02, distributed pro rata based on parish population. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide new law enforcement equipment and technologies that would otherwise be unavailable, thereby creating safer communities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



Troy A. Carter, Sr.
Member of Congress