

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bullock County Public Safety Modernization Initiative in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bullock County Sheriff's Department, located at 217 Prairie St. N, Union Springs, AL 36089. The funding would be used to modernize the Bullock County Sheriff's Department by replacing outdated law enforcement equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address severe operational deficiencies and equip the department with the tools necessary to serve one of Alabama's most underserved rural communities effectively.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

Sincerely,



Shomari C. Figures
Member of Congress