



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3311

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Asheville Police Department Real-Time Intelligence Center project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity receiving funding for this project is the Asheville Police Department, located at 100 Court Plaza, Asheville, NC 28801. The project would allow the Department to acquire the hardware and software needed to implement a Real-Time Intelligence Center.

This project is a good use of federal funds because it will improve operational efficiency and enhance community safety, which would enable the Asheville Police Department to protect and serve residents more effectively.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Street 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,

Chuck Edwards

Member of Congress