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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 Yancey County Sheriff's Office Communications and Security Upgrades project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Yancey County Sheriff's Office, located at 4 E. Main St., Burnsville, NC 28714. This project would provide for necessary communications and security equipment acquisition for the Yancey County Sheriff's Office.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will better ensure that the Yancey County Sheriff's Office and the brave men and women who keep the community safe will have the most effective tools for the job.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in section 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

Chuck Edwards Member of Congress