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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Burnsville for the Burnsville Police Station, in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the town of Burnsville, located at PO Box 97, Burnsville, NC 28714.

The funding is a good use of taxpayer funds because it ensures a nearly completed police facility can actually function effectively by funding essential equipment for public safety, evidence security, and emergency response. Federal investment reduces the burden on a small rural tax base while helping the department meet modern policing standards, improve coordination, and better serve the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chuck Edwards", written over a horizontal line.

Chuck Edwards
Member of Congress