

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4206

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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

In re: FY 27 Community Project Funding - Portland Community Policing Project

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Portland Community Policing Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Portland, Tennessee, located at 100 South Russell Street, Portland, TN 37148. The funding would be used for two patrol cars, five LPR cameras, one rapid response unit & drone, 36 Wi-Fi cradle points, and 36 patrol laptops.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will help ensure a greater level of security for everyone who lives and interacts within the City of Portland, Tennessee.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,



John Rose
Member of Congress