

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 – Sumner County Real Time Information Center

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sumner County Real Time Information Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sumner County Sheriff's Office, located at 117 W. Smith St., Gallatin, TN 37066. The funding would be used to purchase and install advanced public safety technology — including live video feeds, license plate recognition systems, geospatial mapping, analyst and command workstations, and supporting equipment — to provide real-time actionable intelligence to law enforcement agencies across Sumner County.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the operational capacity of every law enforcement agency in Sumner County, enabling faster response times, improved criminal investigations, greater officer safety, and more efficient use of public safety resources.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John Rose
Member of Congress