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March 19, 2026

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Summit County Sheriff Equipment Upgrades project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Summit County Sheriff's Office located at 501 N Park Ave, Breckenridge, Colorado 80424. The funding would be used for equipment and software upgrades to increase officer safety and public safety.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public safety in both Summit County and the small mountain towns and counties that rely on the mutual assistance the Summit County Sheriff's Office provides.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Neguse".

Joe Neguse  
Member of Congress