



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3306

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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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Drone Integration Safety Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Davie County, North Carolina located at 132 Government Center Dr Mocksville, NC 27028. The funding would be used to acquire a comprehensive public safety program that will enable immediate aerial deployment to active first responder situations, provide live video to responding deputies, and allow for rapid assessment of emergencies prior to arrival. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides critical funding to a law enforcement agency experiencing persistent staffing limitations, resulting in gaps in patrol coverage, delayed response times, and reduced real-time situational awareness.

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 black ink that reads "Addison P. McDowell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

Addison P. McDowell
Member of Congress