



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

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the East Greenbush Police Department Improvement Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the East Greenbush Police Department, located at 225 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, NY 12144.

The funding would be used to help construct a modern police facility that addresses critical infrastructure, compliance, and operational shortcomings in its current outdated building. The new facility would be centrally located, reduce long-term maintenance costs, and help meet legal and safety standards. It would also enhance officer wellness, provide better victim support, and offer a more secure environment for law enforcement operations and public interaction. Additionally, the building would function as a regional emergency coordination hub, boosting multi-agency collaboration and preparedness throughout Rensselaer County and neighboring regions.

This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve public safety and support broader regional emergency response efforts. By creating a modern, accessible, and secure environment, the facility will enhance service quality and prepare East Greenbush and surrounding communities for future emergencies.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

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Josh Riley
Member of Congress