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Congress of the United States
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Westchester County Public Safety Enhancements Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Peekskill, located at 840 Main Street, Peekskill NY, 10566. The funding would be used for expanding and modernizing the Peekskill police station, which is currently at capacity.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of Peekskill's police station is currently at capacity and urgently requires more space. Public safety is critical to growing low-middle income municipalities like Peekskill to ensure enhanced quality of life, business development, capital investment, and overall economic growth. With this necessary facility expansion and modernization, the City will be able to hire 10 more law enforcement officers, which will significantly improve operations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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 "Michael Lawler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Lawler" clearly legible.

Michael V. Lawler
Member of Congress