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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Rockland County Public Safety and Crime Prevention Initiative project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rockland County Sheriff's Office, located at 55 New Hempstead Road, NY, 10956. The funding would be used for necessary law enforcement priorities such as police vehicles, equipment to be utilized at a new reality-based public safety training facility, and the structural analysis and design of the facility.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide necessary support to the Rockland County Sheriff's Office to ensure effective enforcement of laws, address crimes, and improve the criminal justice system across the County. These priorities closely align with the purposes of the Byrne Justice Grants program.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 10152.

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

Sincerely,

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Michael V. Lawler Member of Congress