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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Crime Lab Equipment Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri, located at 1125 Locust Street, Kansas City, MO 64106.

The funding would be used to allow the Kansas City Police Crime Laboratory (KCPCL) to replace aging, outdated equipment while also adding new state-of-the-art technologies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the criminal justice system relies upon receiving high-quality forensic testing results in a timely manner and this project will help ensure this is possible, increasing safety for Kansas City.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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 "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II
Member of Congress

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