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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 3, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority's Public Safety Technology project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, located at 1200 E. 18th St., Kansas City, MO, 64108. The funding would be used to increase public safety by purchasing and implementing three forms of security systems for local law enforcement officials.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the increase in crime among transit corridors is a pattern seen across the nation, and with public safety among the top priorities of the Federal Government, this project directly ties into local priorities. In addition to supporting public safety, it is important for Kansas City, as well as all World Cup 2026 host cities, to impress the world while safely hosting these upcoming World Cup games. It is important to host these events successfully and securely to increase the chances of Kansas City and the U.S. to host global events in the future, bringing in millions of tourism tax revenue.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

Sincerely,

Rep. Emanuel Cleaver, II

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emanuel Cleaver".

Member of Congress

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