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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

April 28, 2025

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 the City of Lee's Summit Public Safety Technology Equipment in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lee's Summit, MO, located at 220 SE Green Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64063.

The funding would be used to obtain equipment for a public safety answering point (PSAP) to serve Eastern Jackson County, Missouri, with potential coverage for the communities of Lee's Summit, Blue Springs, Independence, and Grandview. The center will be integrated into a newly constructed Joint Operations Facility in Lee's Summit, strategically located adjacent to the city's Police Headquarters, Fire Headquarters, Emergency Operations Center (EOC), and Training Center.

Also included in this project is equipment for the Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC) housed within the existing police department facilities and directly connected to the region's public safety answering point. This center will serve as a centralized hub for crime analysis, leveraging live data feeds, surveillance systems, geographic information systems (GIS), license plate readers (LPRs), and other real-time technologies to support law enforcement response, investigations, and strategic deployment of resources. The RTCC will significantly enhance situational awareness for officers on patrol, aid in the rapid identification of suspects, and allow for immediate data-driven decision-making. The center will serve as a force multiplier—improving officer safety, reducing crime response times, and increasing the efficiency of investigative efforts.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will assist law enforcement efforts to enforce laws and address violent crime.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (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,

Emanuel Cleaver, II  
Member of Congress

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