

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 19, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Bardstown Police Headquarters Equipment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Bardstown, located at 220 N. Fifth Street, Bardstown, KY 40004. The funding would be used to equip Bardstown Police's new headquarters, located in a more central location, with new technology and equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Bardstown Police will have a well-trained and skilled police force working in a modern facility that will help foster trust and partnerships with the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,



Brett Guthrie
Member of Congress