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Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Belmont Police Department Equipment and Technology Upgrades in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Belmont Police Department, located at 16 Fuller Street, Belmont NH 03220. The funding would be used to purchase portable radios and communications equipment, upgrade access control in secured areas, upgrade electronic surveillance and facility cameras, purchase body-worn cameras and cruiser cameras, and implement accreditation management software. This project will support the Belmont Police Department's pursuit of accreditation by aligning departmental operations with nationally recognized best practices in public safety, transparency, and accountability.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure that citizens receive services that are safe, effective, and delivered in accordance with best practices.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the 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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Pappas".

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress