

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-305 Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fulton County Sheriff's Office Courthouse Security Plan in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, located at 185 Shirley C. Franklin Blvd, S.W. 9th Floor, Atlanta, GA 303030.

The funding would be used to update technology equipment at the Fulton County Courthouse to protect judges, court house personnel, and the public from potential threats and to ensure a safe environment for all individuals.

Fulton County Sheriff's Office is responsible for maintaining the security and integrity of the Fulton County Justice Center Complex, the Juvenile Justice Center (JCC), operating and securing the jail courtrooms, and providing security for the North and South Service Centers. Deputies and staff assigned to this Division are continuously working to keep people who visit and work in the Courthouse facility is safe, and a key tool is the comprehensive security plan which provides the framework for the safe, effective operation of the Justice Center Complex. The Command Center at the Fulton County Courthouse serves as the nerve center to quickly make accurate decisions in event of critical situation. Updated technology for the Command Center will enhance situational awareness, help manage disaster response, and allow the Sheriff's Office to collect, analyze, and act on data from various systems and sources in real time.

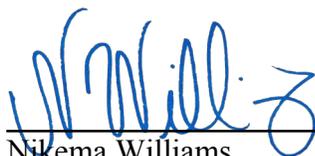
The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help enhance public and staff safety at the Fulton County Courthouse by enabling Fulton County Sheriff's Office to use technology to allocate resources quickly if a critical incident occurs.

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,

Sincerely,



Nikema Williams
Member of Congress