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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 \$1,296,500 in funding for the South Jordan Public Safety Enhancement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of South Jordan, located at 1600 W Towne Center Drive, South Jordan, UT 84095.

The funding would be used to modernize public safety equipment, technology, and training to support law enforcement serving rapidly growing communities in Utah's Fourth Congressional District. Resources include drones, ballistic protection, digital forensic tools, specialized response equipment, and virtual training simulators to improve situational awareness, investigative capabilities, and officer safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)), which authorizes programs to improve law enforcement capabilities and public safety through the provision of equipment, technology, and training.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. Owens", with a long, sweeping underline.

Burgess Owens
Member of Congress