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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, U.S. 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 \$757,000.00 of funding for the Police Safety Technology and Equipment Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Village of Riverside, located at 27 Riverside Rd, Riverside, IL 60546. The funding would be used to support Riverside Public Safety's emergency response capabilities and technology that will aid police operations throughout the Village and surrounding communities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance regional public safety response, support intergovernmental cooperation, and ensure reliable, modern equipment is available to protect life and property for residents and visitors alike.

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,



Jesús G. "Chuy" García  
Member of Congress  
Illinois' 4th Congressional District