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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Hartsville Police Department Equipment and Vehicles Project in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Hartsville, located at 100 E. Carolina Ave, Hartsville, SC, 29551. The funding would be used to purchase equipment and technology, including cameras, radars, vehicles, gun safes, trailers, and software for the Hartsville Police Department.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure officers have safe, reliable vehicles and modern tools necessary to effectively serve the community, enforce laws, and respond to emergencies. It addresses critical safety concerns for school resource officers, improves traffic and crime monitoring, and ensures compliance with state data reporting laws. These items will replace outdated and unsafe equipment, improve officer readiness and response time, and enhance public safety through better traffic enforcement, crime detection, and secure firearm storage.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is aligned with the purposes of 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Russell Fry
Member of Congress