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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The 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 the Grand Blanc Township Co-Responder Program in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Grand Blanc Township Police Department, located at 5405 S Saginaw Street, Grand Blanc, MI 48507. The funding would be used to support the Grand Blanc Township Police Department's Co-Response Program by providing the initiative with dedicated personnel, specialized training, and a fully equipped patrol vehicle. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances public safety, improves response efficiency, and reduces long-term system costs by enabling faster, more effective interventions that prevent escalation and protect both residents and first responders.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Thank you for your consideration of my appropriations requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristen McDonald Rivet".

Kristen McDonald Rivet
Member of Congress