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The Hon. Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations 2207 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 2413 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Green County Sheriff's Department Equipment Upgrade Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Green County Sheriff's Office 2827 6th St PO Box 473 Monroe, WI 53566

This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because it will support procurement of vital scanning equipment to improve the safety and security of individuals and staff at the county corrections facility. Upgraded scanning technology will enable local law enforcement to significantly reduce the presence of dangerous narcotics, including opioids, and other contraband materials in the facility, while simultaneously reducing the need for invasive physical searches. The acquisition of this equipment will better protect members of the public and law enforcement while improving the humane treatment of individuals as they are processed into the facility.

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)).

I certify neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request.

Sincerely,

Mark Pocan Member of Congress