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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Raleigh Police Department Public Safety Intelligence Management System project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Raleigh Police Department, located at 6716 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27615. The funding will be used to purchase SAS' Public Safety Intelligence Management System and Confidential Information Solutions programs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will operationalize concepts included in 21st century policing and data-driven policing such as police legitimacy, accountability, enhanced decision-making, and operational readiness and improve public safety and quality of life in Raleigh and beyond. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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.

Very truly yours,



Deborah K. Ross
Member of Congress