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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the 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 funding for the Airspace Awareness Pilot project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Prince George's County Police Department (PGPD), located at 8801 Police Plaza, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. The funding would be used to pilot a persistent drone detection and airspace awareness capability supporting major events and routine public safety operations across Prince George's County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it allows patrol teams to investigate drone activity in real time, supporting aviation deconfliction and incident response and information sharing between neighboring jurisdictions.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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.

Sincerely,



Glenn F. Ivey
Member of Congress