

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Commerce City Regional Real-Time Crime Center and Drone as First Responder Technology Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Commerce City, located at 7887 E. 60th Ave., Commerce City, CO 80022.

The funding would be used specifically for technology, equipment, interoperable communications systems, and software platforms necessary to further operationalize the RTCC and DFR capabilities. In addition, the project will help law enforcement enhance rapid response, improve officer safety, increase transparency, and strengthen community-oriented policing across a geographically divided jurisdiction. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will advance the Commerce City Police Department's mission to maintain public safety in the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



Gabe Evans  
Member of Congress