

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 Digital Safety Training for Law Enforcement and Families in Colorado's 8th District Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Exodus Road, located at P.O. Box 64063 Colorado Springs, CO 80962.

The funding would be used to implement Exodus Road's "Influenced" Digital Safety Program throughout Colorado's 8th Congressional District alongside their law enforcement partners. This prevention initiative will protect youth in grades 6-12 from the rapidly escalating crisis of online exploitation while strengthening community-police relationships by providing law enforcement training and family-oriented workshops in the district. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will empower law enforcement to improve the public safety of minors throughout Adams and Weld Counties.

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.

Sincerely,



Gabe Evans
Member of Congress