

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 Kersey Law Enforcement Operational Capability Enhancement Program in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Kersey, located at 446 S 1st St, Kersey, CO 80644.

The funding would be used to improve emergency response capabilities, protect officer safety, and strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and the community by providing reliable vehicles, updated technology, and essential lifesaving equipment to officers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support the Kersey Police Department's mission of maintaining public safety in the community.

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