

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 Platteville Police Station in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Platteville, located at 400 Grand Avenue, Platteville, CO 80651.

The funding would be used to construct a new police station for the Platteville Police Department to house 12 police staff members, including 10 sworn officers and 2 civilian employees, and welcome 6-8 additional staff members as the community grows. The current Platteville Police Department has been housed in the same space in the City Hall since 1994 and has since expanded its services to protect the nearby Town of Gilcrest and two School Resource Officers (SROs) for the Weld RE-1 School District. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen the Platteville Police Department's capacity to meet the public safety needs of a growing rural community.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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