

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 Wilson's Mills Community Trust and Officer Safety Technology Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wilson's Mills Police Department, located at 100 Railroad Street, Wilson's Mills NC, 27593. The funding would be used for purchasing twenty-five body-worn cameras for the police department. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current body-worn cameras owned by the department are failing, and body-worn cameras greatly help with transparency, accountability, safety, and documenting evidence.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Brad Knott
Member of Congress