

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3008

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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 East Newark Public Safety Equipment and Infrastructure Enhancement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of East Newark located at 34 Sherman Avenue, East Newark, NJ 07029. The funding would be used for equipment upgrades for the East Newark Police Department that will aid in law enforcement efforts. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow a smaller municipality to meet the growing safety needs of its residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Byrne Justice Grants (JAG) program, 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,



Robert J. Menendez
Member of Congress
New Jersey's Eighth Congressional District