



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 1, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Emergency Public Safety Upgrades project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Ahoskie, North Carolina, located at:

705 West Main Street
Ahoskie, NC 27910

The Town of Ahoskie, North Carolina is facing persistent and rampant high crime rates. That is why the project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds. Technology upgrades would be a lifeline to a community struggling with basic public safety needs. To improve public safety, \$606,000 in funding would be used to acquire Ballistic Shields and Helmets, Security Cameras, and Police Vehicles (5 cars at \$45,000 a piece, 5 car striping at \$1,000 a piece, and 5 car computers at \$14,000 a piece).

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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Don Davis
Member of Congress

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