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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4006

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, 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 Columbia College Public Safety Modernization Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Columbia College located at 1301 Columbia College Drive, Columbia, South Carolina. Funding would be used for implementing a law enforcement safety enhancement project and is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this program will encourage partnership with the academic and law enforcement community and increase public safety to the surrounding campus communities.

This project has a federal nexus as it is for activities consistent with, and supportive of, the Office of Justice Programs' mission and aligned with one or more of the purposes described in the Byrne Justice Assistance 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.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn
Member of Congress

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