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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

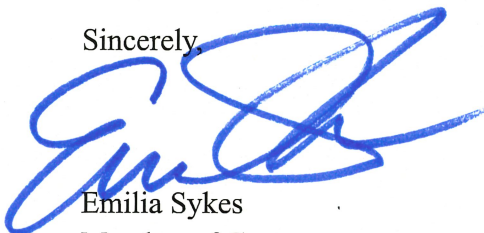
I am requesting \$750,000 in funding for the Summit County Real Time Crime Center project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Summit located at 175 S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308. The funding would be used to establish a Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) within the County-owned Summit Emergency Communications Center in Tallmadge, Ohio. The Real Time Crime Center will be a secure, technology-enabled hub that aggregates real-time public safety data, conducts live analytical support, and coordinates multi-agency response during active incidents and emergency events.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will deliver immediate benefits to Summit County residents by improving public safety outcomes and emergency response capabilities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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.

Sincerely,



Emilia Sykes  
Member of Congress