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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Butler University Police Department Public Safety Equipment and Technology Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Butler University, located at 4600 Sunset Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46208.

The funding would be used for the procurement of public safety equipment and law enforcement technology, including upgraded dispatch communication systems, community surveillance cameras, automated license plate readers, and emergency medical response gear. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides essential technology to a state-certified police department, enhancing emergency response capabilities and interoperability with local law enforcement to improve public safety for 250,000 annual visitors and the surrounding 30-block Midtown Indianapolis area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. 10152.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



André Carson
Member of Congress