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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 DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Lancaster County Body Camera Modernization in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lancaster County, Nebraska, located at 555 S. 10th Street, Room 110, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. The funding would be used for providing 80 body worn cameras and accessory equipment to the deputies at the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because body cameras have proven to improve law enforcement officials' performance, help reduce false accusations against law enforcement and strengthen community relationships through increased transparency.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by 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.

Yours very truly,

Mike Flood Member of Congress