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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 19, 2026

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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Yakima Valley Council of Governments Local Crime Lab project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Yakima Valley Council of Governments, located at 1200 Chesterly Dr. Suite 260, Yakima, WA 98902. This project would fund the equipment and technology necessary to integrate first responder communications which will improve public safety coordination, shorten emergency response times, and enhance situational awareness during major incidents and crimes throughout the region. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes described in 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Newhouse".

Dan Newhouse
Member of Congress

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