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THE UNITED STATES AND THE
CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 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 the Police Vehicle Replacement and Relocation Project in the Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lakewood, located at 12650 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this initiative ensures the Lakewood Police Department can provide swift, dependable, and life saving responses to violent crime in Ohio's most densely populated city.

This 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,



Shontel M. Brown
Member of Congress