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STRATEGIC COMPETITION BETWEEN  
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 Ohio ICAC Digital Forensic Capacity and Mobile Response Enhancement Project in the Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, located at 1200 Ontario Street, 9th floor, Cleveland, OH 44113.

This project will strengthen the Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force's digital forensic laboratories by investing in critical forensic software, hardware, and investigative technology necessary to identify offenders, rescue victims, and reduce case backlogs in online child exploitation investigations. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will assist law enforcement in meeting the demand for prosecuting child sexual exploitation, child sexual abuse material (CSAM), online enticement, sextortion, and technology-facilitated crimes against children.

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.



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