

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2201

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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, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Ironwood Public Safety Department Three Squad Vehicle Purchase. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Ironwood, located at 213 S. Marquette St, Ironwood Michigan 49938. The funding is to help purchase three new squad vehicles for the Ironwood Public Safety Department. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of Ironwood is the only city in Gogebic County that has its own public safety department. As a result, Ironwood Public Safety is called upon to assist with needs beyond our City borders. Helping Ironwood with this purchase goes far beyond the City's borders.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



Jack Bergman
Member of Congress

