

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

May 2, 2025

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 Houghton County Patrol Vehicles Request in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Houghton, Michigan, located at 401 E Houghton Ave, Houghton, MI 49931. The funding would be used for the purchase of two new patrol vehicles. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current patrol vehicles, which need significant maintenance and have over 445,500 miles collectively, are effectively inoperable.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Jack Bergman  
Member of Congress

