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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Maiden PD Technology Upgrade in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Maiden located at 19 N. Main Ave, Maiden, North Carolina 28650. The funding would be used to purchase forensic investigative technology, upgrade aging workstations, and expand a multi-purpose drone program with a mobile command and control vehicle.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because all of these technologies will provide positive direct benefits to our community by enabling the police department to provide more efficient, higher quality, and potentially lifesaving capabilities. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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,



Pat Harrigan  
Member of Congress