

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2207

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for **Public Safety Training and De-Escalation Improvements** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Howell, located at 611 E. Grand River Avenue, Howell, MI 48843**. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance law enforcement training capacity, improve crisis response and de-escalation capabilities, and strengthen officer preparedness to safely respond to high-stress situations, thereby improving public safety outcomes for residents across Livingston County and surrounding communities.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in the **Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10151)**, which permits grants to improve law enforcement training, officer safety, and public safety outcomes.

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

Sincerely,



Tom Barrett
Member of Congress