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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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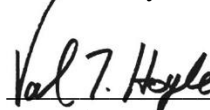
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$800,000 for the Enhancing Community Policing in Cottage Grove project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cottage Grove, located at 400 E. Main Street, Cottage Grove, Oregon 97424. The funding would be used for enhancing community policing in Cottage Grove by purchasing new police vehicles and vehicle equipment, police radios, mobile data terminals (MDT), in-car cameras, and training for new technologies.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help ensure the community in Cottage Grove remains safe and secure. The new vehicles will enable officers to respond to emergencies more efficiently and conduct more effective patrols, deterring crime and enhancing public safety. The MDTs and radios will provide officers with real-time information, improving their ability to address community concerns promptly and collaborate seamlessly with the South Lane 9-1-1 Dispatch Center.

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,



Val Hoyle

Member of Congress