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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Democrats  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Safe Streets & Sidewalks project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Township of Wilkes-Barre, located at 150 Watson Street, Wilkes-Barre Township, PA, 18702. The funding would be used for building out and deploying a municipal-wide public safety surveillance network with integrated license plate reader technology to improve the provision of public safety and security. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase public safety and security for residents and visitors alike and it will enhance public safety at Mohegan Sun Arena events.

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,



Matt Cartwright  
Member of Congress