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May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Public Safety Equipment and Security Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bergen County Sheriff's Office, located at 2 Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601.

The funding would be used to enhance public safety equipment and security leading up to the FIFA World Cup tournament at Met Life Stadium in East Rutherford and the major watch party locations in Bergen County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it increases public safety and security.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nellie Pou".

Nellie Pou  
Member of Congress