

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Mount Vernon Police Document Conversion Project** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Mount Vernon Police Department**, located at **2 Roosevelt Square North, Mount Vernon, NY, 10550**. The funding would be used to convert over 1,000 personnel records, civilian complaints, disciplinary, Internal Affairs, and handwritten reports into digitized form so that they will be searchable and position the city to comply with retention, reporting, and law enforcement case-related requests and retention laws. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the MVPD Document Conversion Project plays a crucial role in how federal agencies can access MVPD files, records, and related information.

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,



George Latimer
Member of Congress