

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-2503

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Jefferson City, Missouri's Police Headquarters Addition in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Jefferson, Missouri, located at 401 Monroe Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101. The funding would be used for the expansion of the Jefferson City Police Department Headquarters to provide the necessary space for emergency response operations and expansion for the foreseeable future.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would expand the Jefferson City Police Department (JCPD) Police Headquarters (HQ) for the first time since its original construction in 1978. In the 47 years since it was built, the facility footprint has remained unchanged while today's staff has grown to 128. This is significantly higher than the staff population of 74 when the building was first designed. The expansion of the JCPD HQ would provide the necessary space and resources required to adequately serve the emergency response needs of the growing community and surrounding area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Bob Onder (MO-03)  
Member of Congress