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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting community project funding for Nye County, Nevada - Security Enhancements Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Nye County, Nevada, 2100 E. Walt Williams Dr., Ste. 100, Pahrump, NV 89048.

The funding would be used to provide safety enhancements to install Access Control Security System to all county-controlled buildings, including Nye County Sheriff's offices and substations, jails, justice centers, courthouses, probation offices, public safety buildings, fire stations, EMS facilities, medical clinics/facilities, senior centers, community centers, libraries, government centers, and county administrative buildings. The funding will also be used to install surveillance camera systems in Pahrump's parks. Pahrump, like many other communities, faces challenges related to homelessness and illegal drug use. The homeless population often seeks refuge in public spaces, including parks.

The project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will install security enhancements at county facilities and public parks. The National Institute of Justice emphasizes the crucial role that municipal governments and local officials play in fostering security planning. Access control and perimeter security, including the implementation of surveillance cameras, are recommended strategies to mitigate security risks. The County's Security Enhancements Project includes two critical components: Installation of an Access Control Security System and Installation of Surveillance Cameras in Public Parks.

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,

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