



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I request community project funding for the Winnebago County Regional Police Training Center project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Winnebago, located at 420 Elm Street, Rockford, IL 61101. The funding will be used to purchase new technology and equipment to be used for de-escalation, active shooter, and rapid response training. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide our law enforcement the tools they need in order to stop and prevent crime. Quality training for Winnebago County's law enforcement will further increase the effectiveness of law enforcement and support officer and public safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Darin LaHood  
Member of Congress