

Joseph D. Morelle  
25<sup>th</sup> District, New York

**Washington Office**  
570 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
(202) 225-3615

**Rochester Office**  
255 East Avenue  
Suite 150  
Rochester, NY 14604  
(585) 232-4850



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

**Committee on House Administration**  
*Ranking Member*

**Committee on Appropriations**  
*Vice Ranking Member*  
*Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,*  
*Science, and Related Agencies*  
*Subcommittee on Defense*

April 30, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
2207 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the RPD Body-worn Camera Program in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rochester, located at 30 Church Street, Rochester, NY 14614.

The funding would be used to provide the funds to expand the Rochester Police Department's Body-worn Camera (BWC) program for SWAT team members. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it serves to increase the effectiveness, fairness, and coordination of law enforcement activities. Specifically, this project seeks to expand upon the Rochester Police Department's (RPD) Body-Worn Camera (BWC) program which, in turn, is an important element of RPD's community policing efforts.

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 blue ink that reads "Joseph D. Morelle".

Joseph D. Morelle  
Member of Congress