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

March 17, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Irondequoit Police Department Backup Generator project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Irondequoit Police Department, located at 1300 Titus Ave, Rochester, NY 14617.

The funding would be used to replace its aging backup generator, which has reached the end of its service life and is no longer reliable for emergency operations. The current generator is older than the police department building and has required multiple repairs in recent years to remain operational. Because of its age, replacement parts for this generator are no longer manufactured. This creates ongoing concerns about the generator's reliability during critical situations. A dependable backup power source is essential for maintaining daily police operations and ensuring uninterrupted public safety services. During power outages, the generator supports critical infrastructure including communications systems, computer networks, security systems, prisoner processing and building access controls. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project builds community resilience, safeguards essential services, and aligns with regional priorities, making it a prudent, forward-thinking use of funds.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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 Morelle  
Member of Congress