

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

April 30, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for equipment to perform field testing for narcotics in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Utah Department of Public Safety, located at 4501 South 2700 West Taylorsville, Utah 84119. The funding would be used for the purchasing of test kits for the testing of narcotics—specifically fentanyl. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because policing and community safety is a central role for government. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



John R. Curtis
Member of Congress