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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Police River Patrol Boat in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Allegheny Valley Regional Police Department, located at PO Box 177, 100 Plate Drive, Harwick, PA 15049. The funding would be used to purchase a law enforcement watercraft for the protection of the residents of the three communities along the Allegheny River that is within our jurisdiction. The police patrol boat would provide added presence to recreational boaters, emergency response in the event of potential security risks to the railroad, a power plant, the bridge, parks and the venue of the Iron City Brewery. This addition would provide assistance to the US Coast Guard and the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides added security, by having the ability to patrol the Allegheny River. Along the river, there are railroad tracks, a power plant, municipal parks, a bridge and a concert venue. (All potential for large scale security concerns that currently have limited access.) A patrol boat will have additional access and provide security as well as enabling law enforcement personnel to react immediately.

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 USC 10152). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Very respectfully,

Chris Deluzio
Member of Congress