

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-2302

May 6, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,500,000 in funding for the Scott County Law Enforcement Records Management System project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding Scott County located at 200 4th Avenue West, Shakopee, MN 55379.

The funding would be used to upgrade Scott County's Law Enforcement Records Management System. This system enhances day-to-day service delivery to residents, eliminates redundancies, and provides the opportunity for future improvements and efficient collaborations through shared data. By migrating the Scott County RMS to the same system used by Hennepin County, their agencies will be able to better support and share critical information to the law enforcement officers serving our communities, as well as to judicial officials in both counties. In addition, this project will support better inter-agency response to events, incidents, and disasters. During several recent incidents, Scott County has had calls roll over from Hennepin County but we have been unable to provide needed support because our systems are incompatible. Law enforcement shortages (whether those be officers in the field or dispatch) and the chaotic nature of disasters and crime make a modern records management system an integral part of a modern law enforcement agency.

This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will help law enforcement officials be better informed in the line of duty, thereby keeping themselves and their community safer.

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,



Angie Craig  
Member of Congress