

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

May 3, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Scott County SCALE Regional Public Safety Training Facility Range Trap Replacement in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Scott County, located at 200 4th Avenue West, Shakopee, MN 55379.

The funding would be used to replace Scott County's SCALE Regional Public Safety Training Facility's existing bullet traps in the 25-yard firing range and the 200-yard firing range with newer trap systems. The existing trap systems are expensive to maintain and require facility shut-downs for twice-annual block replacements. The new system proposed in the 200-yard range is a granular trap system. This system catches the fired bullets in a berm of granular rubber. This rubber is then processed to remove the fired bullets. The granular trap system is rated for high-caliber firearms, which are typically used on the 200-yard range.

This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because of the clear public safety benefits. The installation of new traps at the SCALE facility will nullify any need for the facility to close for trap maintenance. More range time for Scott County law enforcement helps better prepare officers for certain aspects of their service.

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,



Angie Craig  
Member of Congress