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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Thank you for your work on the fiscal year 2025 appropriations legislation. I respectfully request funding for the following project in Tennessee's second congressional district:

Project Name: Knoxville Police Department K-9 Unit

Entity: City of Knoxville

Address: 100 S. Gay Street, Knoxville, TN 37902

Project Description: The City of Knoxville requests \$1.8 million to relocate and rebuild the Knoxville Police Department K-9 Unit.

Project Justification: The Knoxville Police Department K-9 unit is comprised of 12 teams that provide a variety of services to the citizens of Knoxville. These teams specialize in locating drugs, conducting building searches, tracking, and explosive detection. These teams are valuable members of the Knoxville Police Department. Ongoing training is an integral part of the K-9 Unit. All K-9 teams have received certification by the International Police Working Dog Association (IPWDA). The current facility is in urgent need of relocating and rebuilding to meet modern standards of police work, training, and animal care.

Federal Nexus: 42 USC 530 5(a)(2)

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in the above project. Thank you again for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Tim Burchett,
Member of Congress