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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Clinton County, NY, Clinton County Sheriff Maritime Patrol Vessel in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Clinton County Sheriff's Office, located at 25 McCarthy Drive Plattsburgh, NY, 12901. The funding will enable the Clinton County Sheriff's Office to purchase a safe boat type marine patrol vessel to allow safe operations in all weather conditions, day and night, on the international waterway of Lake Champlain connecting Canada with New York State and Vermont.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Clinton County Sheriff's Office to conduct safe maritime patrols in all weather conditions on the international waterway of Lake Champlain. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,



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Member of Congress

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