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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for University of Tennessee Southern in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for the project is University of Tennessee Southern, 433 West Madison Street, Pulaski, Tennessee 38478. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as emergency call stations will help protect students on UT Southern's campus and foster a safe and secure campus environment. Better securing UT Southern's campus has impacts not only for the University of Tennessee, but also for the surrounding community by better equipping UT Southern Campus Safety and Security to work in coordination with law enforcement in the local community. During a time when security of college campuses is top of mind, it is more critical than ever to ensure our rural campuses are equipped appropriately to both proactively patrol and to respond expeditiously in the event of an emergency.

The activities under this project are consistent with 34 U.S. Code 10381 section (b) (8) to develop new technologies, including interoperable communications technologies, modernized criminal record technology, and forensic technology, to assist State, tribal, and local law enforcement agencies in reorienting the emphasis of their activities from reacting to crime to preventing crime and to train law enforcement officers to use such technologies.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "SCOTT DESJARLAIS".

Scott DesJarlais