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The Honorable Tom Cole, Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

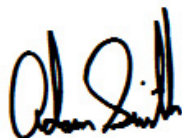
I am requesting funding for the City of Renton Comprehensive Airspace Security Initiative (CASI) in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Renton Police Department located at 1055 S. Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057.

This funding would be used by the City of Renton Police Department to designed to provide a city-wide Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) detection, identification, and mitigation network. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would address a critical gap in regional infrastructure and the safety of its airspace is inextricably linked to the economic stability of the region.

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 neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Adam Smith
Member of Congress