

U.S. House of Representatives
Rep. Sharice L. Davids
Kansas Third District

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Johnson County, KS Building Security Panel Access Modernization in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Johnson County, Kansas, located at 111 S. Cherry St., Olathe, KS, 66061.

The funding would be used for the modernization of county building security panel access systems. By modernizing existing security technology, this project enhances security for all citizens, public employees, and elected officials throughout the system of county buildings. This upgrade protects the county's physical assets and creates a trusting and safe environment on which residents depend. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly benefits the security of public buildings, public employees, and the citizens that depend on the services provided. Enhancing the safe and secure delivery of taxpayer-funded services ensures that services can now be provided in an uninterrupted, cost-efficient way.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Sharice L. Davids
Member of Congress