

Project Name:

Law Enforcement 8 County Memorandum of Understanding

Recipient:

Glacier County Sheriff's Office

Address:

8 6th Ave SE, Cut Bank, Montana 59427

Amount Required:

\$4,607,739

Project Description:

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2601

March 19, 2026

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

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

Re: Law Enforcement 8 County Memorandum of Understanding

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Law Enforcement 8 County Memorandum of Understanding in Fiscal Year 2027

The entity to receive funding for this project is Glacier County Sheriff's Office located at 28 6th Ave SE, Cut Bank, Montana 59427.

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The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Ryan Zinke
Member of Congress