



The City of Lorain, Ohio
Jack W. Bradley
Mayor

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The Honorable Bob Latta
United States House of Representatives
2470 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Latta,

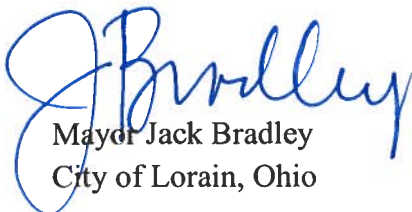
On behalf of the City of Lorain, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your decision to submit our FY27 Community Project Funding request to the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies.

As you know, the City of Lorain faces ongoing public safety challenges tied to violent crime and the resources needed to safely protect our residents and families. While the national trend is moving toward fewer homicides, Lorain is facing a local increase in lethal violence. These ongoing safety concerns necessitate the Lorain Police Department to have modern equipment and technology critical to address these concerns swiftly and efficiently.

Thankfully, your decision to put this project forward for Community Project Funding has provided the City's police department with an opportunity to acquire real-time crime center (RTCC) technology that will service local and regional public needs by using advanced analytics and shared data to view crime patterns. Ultimately, this will help ensure that law enforcement officers can effectively protect residents in Ohio's 5th Congressional District. We recognize you are limited in your ability to submit projects to the House Appropriations Committee and greatly appreciate your selection of our application.

We recognize that significant work lies ahead, but the City of Lorain is deeply appreciative of your efforts to this point.

Sincerely,


Mayor Jack Bradley
City of Lorain, Ohio