

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Surveillance Enhancement – Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, WA project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe.

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (MIT) is a federally recognized tribe located in King County, Washington. The funding of \$810,000 would be used to support a growing need to enhance the digital infrastructure of the Tribe; specifically, the Surveillance Infrastructure of the various tribe owned properties which are located not only within the reservation boundaries but also extend into the towns of Auburn, WA and Enumclaw, WA. The Muckleshoot Surveillance Enhancement Project will replace existing servers and storage central to retaining on premise footage recorded through the surveillance software platform. The system is a multi-blade server that runs cloud computing software to centralize management of surveillance servers that are required for the 870 cameras deployed across 46 property sites/sectors. The existing server system has been end of life since 2022, making the replacement of this storage system critical to ongoing surveillance efforts. Because the server system is an on premise, hardware-based solution, procurement of physical spare parts becomes increasingly difficult. Furthermore, as the software side of the solution is now end-of-life, it poses a cybersecurity threat as monitoring and patching for vulnerabilities becomes less frequent.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized 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 my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Kim Schrier, M.D.
Member of Congress