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May 3, 2024

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for First Responders Communication Equipment in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Center for Rural Development, Inc., located at 2292 South Highway 27, Suite 300, Somerset, KY 43501.

The funding would be used to administer grants to local city and county law enforcement agencies to upgrade their technology equipment. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help law enforcement agencies keep their communities safe.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress