

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, U.S. Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Public Safety Emergency Radio Network Capacity project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Glendale Police Department, located at 131 N. Isabel Street, Glendale, CA 91206. The funding would be used for software and hardware to increase the capacity of a regional communications system that supports public safety, police, fire, EMS departments, and 911 centers in Los Angeles.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will double the radio capacity of Glendale's regional communications cell, giving the city's public safety and law enforcement agencies enhanced capability to effectively and efficiently respond to emergency situations throughout the city and Los Angeles County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Laura Friedman
Member of Congress