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House of Representatives
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The Hon. Tom Cole
Chairman
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

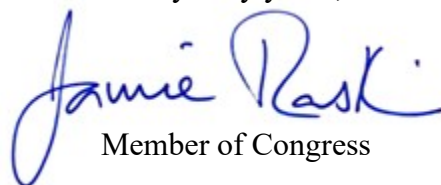
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Police Communications and Mental Health Dispatch Upgrades in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Takoma Park, located at 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912. The funding would establish a pilot program to expand and improve the Takoma Park Police Department's mental health crisis response program. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve community safety, and it will offer an appropriate and cost-effective response to mental health crises.

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.

Very truly yours,


Member of Congress