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The Hon. Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Interoperable Police Radio Communications Equipment in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rockville, located at 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

The funding would be used by to purchase essential police radio communications equipment for the Rockville City Police Department that is fundamental to emergency preparedness and response operations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current units are becoming obsolete, are failing more often, and will no longer be supported within a five-year window. Failure to replace this equipment may lead to increased response time to critical life-threatening emergencies. This equipment will enable the Rockville City Police Department to remain compatible and interoperable with the radio system maintained by Montgomery County.

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.

Very Truly Yours,



Jamie Raskin
Member of Congress