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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 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 Public Safety Radio Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cowlitz 911 Public Authority, located at 2790 Ocean Beach Hwy, Longview WA 98632. The funding would be used for expanding infrastructure through the addition of strategically located tower sites and associated equipment to eliminate identified coverage gaps and provide reliable, countywide public safety communications. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by improving radio coverage, this project enhances responder safety, improves coordination during emergencies, and ensures more equitable access to reliable emergency services for rural and underserved areas.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes described in 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MGP', written in a cursive style.

Marie Gluesenkamp Perez
Member of Congress