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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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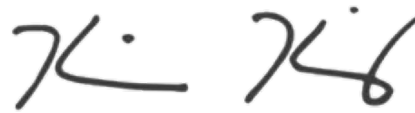
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for First Responders' LTE Dual Band Portable Radio Interoperability Upgrade in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Folsom Police Department located at 46 Natoma Street, Folsom CA 95630. The funding would be used for acquiring 170 dual band LTE handheld radios for City of Folsom Police to improve radio communication. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because reliable communication is critical during emergencies. The new radios' LTE capabilities and Dual Band programming will enable seamless communication between police, fire, and dispatch, even in areas where traditional radio signals are weak or nonexistent. This will result in faster response times, better coordination, and ultimately increased community safety. By adopting modern, interoperable radio technology, this project ensures that taxpayer funds are spent on a durable, long-term solution rather than maintaining outdated and unreliable equipment. Investing in state-of-the-art communication tools now prevents costly emergency response failures in the future.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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,



Kevin Kiley  
Member of Congress