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March 19, 2026

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  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Riverton Police Department Communications Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Riverton Police Department located at 12830 S Redwood Road Riverton, UT 84605.

The funding would be used to enhance interoperable communications capabilities for law enforcement personnel who support emergency response operations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because handheld radios will equip field personnel with interoperable communication capabilities during emergency incidents, while base radios will be installed at key municipal facilities to serve as fixed communication points for supervisors and emergency coordination staff.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Owens", with a long, sweeping underline.

Burgess Owens  
Member of Congress