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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, 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 City of Dearborn Heights Dispatch Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dearborn Heights, located at 6045 Fenton St. Dearborn Heights, MI 48127.

The funding will help modernize the City's dispatch infrastructure by replacing and upgrading aging hardware and software. These improvements will allow dispatchers to process calls faster, and give more accurate information to responders in the field, and improve regional connectivity.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help strengthen the reliability, speed, and coordination of emergency communications. The project will improve response times, enhance officer and firefighter safety, and ensure timely service in emergencies.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes codified in 34 U.S.C. §§10381-10389, which authorizes the Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) to provide grants for equipment, technology, and resources that enhance community public safety.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Rashida Tlaib  
Member of Congress