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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Ledyard's Police and Fire Department Dispatch System Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ledyard Police Department, located at 737 Colonel Ledyard Hwy in Ledyard, Connecticut 06339.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable the Ledyard Police Department to modernize outdated technology that impairs their ability to respond to and prevent crime. The project aligns with the Community Oriented Policing goals, and will improve response times and communication with Connecticut State Police and judicial systems.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the 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,

JOE COURTNEY  
Member of Congress