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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Ledyard, located at 741 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The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable the Ledyard Police Department to modernize outdated technology that impairs their ability to respond to and prevent crime.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