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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 City of New London's Police Department Communications Cell Site and Interoperability Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of New London, located at 181 State Street in New London, Connecticut, 06320. The funding would be used for the installation of a municipal communications cellular site and interoperable radio infrastructure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve reliable communications, enhance regional interoperability, and strengthen emergency response capabilities for law enforcement and first responders.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 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