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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 Stonington Public Safety Radio Network Redundancy Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Stonington, located at 152 Elm Street, Stonington, CT 06378. The funding would be used to purchase and install microwave link equipment to better connect to Connecticut's statewide emergency communications system.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures seamless communication for police, fire, and medical services during emergencies. It enhances the security of critical infrastructure, supports Emergency Operation Centers in coordinating responses, and ensures the uninterrupted delivery of public safety services.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

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