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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Montebello Police Department Radio Communications in Fiscal Year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Montebello at 1600 W Beverly Blvd, Montebello, CA 90640.

The funding will modernize and enhance its public safety radio communications, ensuring that the department remains equipped with the latest technology to meet the growing demands of law enforcement operations. This project will significantly improve the efficiency, reliability, security and interoperability of the Police Department's communications system, enabling officers to better protect the community and respond effectively during critical incidents.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances public safety by improving the communication capabilities of the Montebello Police Department. Funding will reliable and secure communication systems are essential for effective law enforcement operations, particularly in emergencies where fast, clear, and secure communication is critical to protecting the community.

The project's federal nexus is 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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Avide J. Sam

Member of Congress