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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Downey Police Department Radio Purchase in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Downey, located at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241. The funding would be used to replace aging portable radios by purchasing 125 all-band portable radios to provide reliable, encrypted, and interoperable communications for frontline police personnel coordinating across Los Angeles County mutual aid partners.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project supports police services delivered by the Downey Police Department, which employs 137 sworn officers (supported by civilian staff and trained volunteers). The communications upgrade is intended to improve officer safety and coordinated emergency response for the community served by the Downey Police Department and during operations with regional partners across Los Angeles County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Linda T. Sánchez  
Member of Congress