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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Downriver Community Conference's radio infrastructure replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Downriver Community Conference (DCC), located at 2121 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, MI 48192. The funding would be used for upgrading radio infrastructure for the mutual aid dispatch serving 16 communities to migrate DCC's emergency communication system onto the State of Michigan's Michigan Public Safety Communications System (DPSS).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because DCC serves 16 communities representing one of the most populated regions of the state, and the equipment and subsequent migration to the state of Michigan DPSS system will allow police to communicate better with each other and coordinate resources more efficiently to serve and protect residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,



Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress