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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

This letter is requesting funding for the Canton Township Bi-Directional Antennas Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Charter Township of Canton located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. Canton Township hosts one of the largest school districts in the State of Michigan, containing 25 schools and 16,294 students, and it is critical effective emergency systems are in place to support their safety. This project would provide a Bi-Directional Antenna (BDA) and supporting communications system to provide critical interoperability and communication for all first responders. The proposed project is a priority and vital for the public safety and security of 16,294 students and 96,000 residents of Canton.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10381(b)(8)).

This letter certifies that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress