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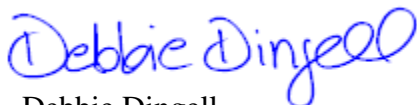
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

This letter is requesting funding for the DCC Downriver Public Safety Technology project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Downriver Community Conference (DCC) located at 15100 Northline Road, Southgate, Michigan, 48195. Funding for this project would enable the replacement of the outdated 911 infrastructure and allow for the incorporation of new hardware, services, and training for a public safety unified unmanned aircraft system for 20 communities. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will provide secure, redundant 911 services to protect against cyber security threats which have been exponentially increasing, and more efficiently provide community members police, fire, and medical service in less time.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(3) 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