

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Public Safety Radio Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Walnut Creek, located at 1666 North Main Street in Walnut Creek, California 94596.

The funding would be used to replace 214 radios to improve communication between public safety jurisdictions in the East Bay in emergency response situations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the radios will allow Walnut Creek Police Department to seamlessly integrate with other local, county, and state law enforcement agencies when responding to disasters like extreme weather, wildfires, floods, and earthquakes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Mark DeSaulnier
Member of Congress