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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the East Bay Regional Communications System Improvements and Upgrades Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, located at 4005 Port Chicago Highway, Suite 250, Concord, California 94520.

The funding would be used for replacing and installing equipment, including backup generators, shore power plugs, and automatic transfer switches, at radio towers that are used for communication between law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services to improve system reliability during emergencies and disasters that result in the loss of power. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public safety and support emergency responders.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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