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March 19, 2026

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 Lamorinda Public Safety Radio Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Moraga, located at 329 Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, California 94556.

The funding would be used for replacing and upgrading 65 handheld portable radios and 44 vehicle mounted mobile radios, used by the Lafayette, Moraga, and Orinda police departments. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the radios being replaced are over 15 years old and new radios will allow the three departments to more reliably communicate during and respond to regional needs like wildfires, earthquakes, and other mutual aid scenarios.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the 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,



Mark DeSaulnier
Member of Congress