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May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Emergency Services Radios Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Lodi, located at 1 Memorial Drive, Lodi, New Jersey 07644. The funding would be used to purchase new emergency services radios to better equip first responders to conduct operations without risk of loss of communication or equipment failure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it increases public safety and security

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))

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Nellie Pou

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Member of Congress