

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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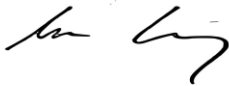
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Modesto Police Enhanced Radio System in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Modesto, located at 1010 10th Street Modesto, CA 95354. The funding would be used for to purchase new mobile (in-car) and portable (officer-carried) radios, along with necessary software, accessories, testing, and training. Securing funding for this upgrade is critical for the safety and privacy of Modesto residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Modesto Police Department serves a population of approximately 220,000 residents. Given the department's workload, the need to encrypt sensitive information could impact thousands of individuals annually, particularly those involved in traffic stops, criminal investigations, and emergency response situations.

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



Adam Gray
Member of Congress