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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Kenmore Police Department Dispatch and Technology Upgrade project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Kenmore Police Department, located at 2395 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14217.

This funding would be used for much-needed upgrades to outdated dispatch, communications, and computer equipment at the Village of Kenmore Police Department.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a critical need for the Village of Kenmore Police Department to upgrade outdated dispatch, communications, and computer equipment. The conversion from analog to digital communications, upgrading of recording capabilities, and replacement of outdated computer terminals will improve inter-departmental communications with other local emergency services providers that have already transitioned to digital radios. This will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of emergency responses, ultimately benefiting the safety and well-being of the community.

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,

  
Brian Higgins  
Member of Congress