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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 Niagara County Law Enforcement Portable Radio Replacement in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Niagara County's Sheriff's Office located at 5526 Niagara Street Ext, Lockport, NY 14094.

The funding would be used for purchasing new radio equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current portable radios being used by law enforcement in Niagara County are nearing the end of their serviceable lifespan. Securing funding to replace these radios is paramount to the safety of our law enforcement officers. Radio communications are a lifeline for every law enforcement officer and first responder.

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