

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4206**

May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
2362-B RHOB  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa De Lauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
2362-B RHOB  
Washington, DC 20515

In re: FY26 Community Project Funding – Cumberland County P-25 Radio System Project

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cumberland County P-25 radio system project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cumberland County, TN Government located at 42 Southbend Dr. Crossville, TN 38555.

The funding would be used for updating microwave radio components on the P-25 UHF public safety radio system that serves all public safety agencies in Cumberland County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will maintain excellent radio system coverage for law enforcement and public safety agencies in the 685 square mile county with challenging terrain, while replacing equipment that is reaching end-of-life and no longer supported by manufacturers.

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,



John Rose  
Member of Congress