

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

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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 – Smith County Sheriff's Office Two-Way Radio Project

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Smith County Sheriff's Office for a Two-Way Radio Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Smith County Sheriff's Office, located at 322 Justice Drive, Carthage TN 37030.

The funding would be used for acquiring and implementing a modern two-way radio communication system to enhance communication capabilities between dispatch and local law enforcement agencies throughout the county.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance public safety and the efficiency of law enforcement operations by improving response times and coordination in a rural community where reliable communication is critical.

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