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Honorable Tom Cole
Chair of the House Appropriations
Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member of the House Appropriations
Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the South River Public Safety Radio Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of South River at 48 Washington Street, South River, New Jersey 08882. The funding would be used to support a radio replacement project benefiting the police department, fire department, and Office of Emergency Management, and reduce maintenance costs associated with outdated equipment.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the public safety communications system and create an interoperable emergency response that improves multi-agency coordination and response times. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN
Member of Congress