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Honorable Tom Cole
Chair of the House Appropriations
Committee
H-307 The Capitol
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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 Manville Law Enforcement Radio Replacement in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Manville, located at 325 N Main Street, Manville, NJ 08835. The funding would be used for the replacement of twenty-six outdated portable radios for law enforcement personnel to enhance emergency communication and officer safety. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new radios will ensure seamless interoperability with regional emergency responders, reducing response times and improving coordination during multi-agency operations, including disaster response and public safety incidents. 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