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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Police Department Dispatch Technology Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Winston-Salem, located at 101 North Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101. The funding would be used to modernize the city's emergency dispatch infrastructure by replacing its outdated Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system with a secure, cloud-based platform.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it shovel-ready and aligns with local and regional public safety priorities. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



Pat Harrigan
Member of Congress