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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 UNCSA Safe-Campus Distribution Emergency Network in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of North Carolina School of the Arts Police Department, located at 2010 Kenan Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. The funding would be used for supporting the purchase of one DEN Core System, including the ruggedized Pelican IM2720 enclosure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the DEN Core System strengthens public safety by ensuring reliable communications during disasters, when traditional infrastructure is often damaged, overloaded, or unavailable. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

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