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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lincoln Police Department Radio Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lincoln – Police Department, located at 575 S. 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. The funding would be used to complete the first critical phase of the department’s public safety communications upgrade. This includes replacing 225 portable radios and undertaking essential infrastructure improvements: Prime and Geo Prime Site Simulcast Replacement, which updates the equipment responsible for global transmit/receive simulcast functionality across three tower sites, and Prime Site Station Equipment Replacement, which upgrades the Jensen Park Tower trunking channel transmit/receive stations, networking, and power systems. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because reliable communication is essential to effective emergency response across the City of Lincoln and Lancaster County.

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 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Flood
Member of Congress