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March 12, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Radio Communications Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Cedar Lake, located at 7228 Constitution Avenue, Cedar Lake, Indiana 46303. The funding would be used for the acquisition of radios for use by the Cedar Lake Police Department. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the acquisition and necessary upgrades will allow for continued effective operations while serving the community and maintaining public safety.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank J. Mrvan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Frank J. Mrvan  
Member of Congress

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