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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 Portable Radio Replacements project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of East Chicago, at 4525 Indianapolis Boulevard, East Chicago, Indiana, 46312. The funding would be used for the acquisition of radios for use by the East Chicago 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)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

Sincerely,

Frank J. Mrvan  
Member of Congress

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