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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Modoc County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Radio Communications Enhancement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Modoc County Sheriff's Office located at 102 South Court Street Alturas California. The funding would be used for bolstering the county's public radio communications system by investing in improved access, reliable power sources, and advanced radio equipment to address challenges faced in remote rural communities. It is a good use of taxpayer funds because it fulfills an essential need, the area is remote, and the County has a very limited tax base. Supplementing County funds with Federal dollars through this request will enable the Sheriff's Office to provide essential law enforcement and public safety services through better and more reliable communications equipment.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes described in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa
Member of Congress