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May 10, 2024

Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Regional Interoperable Communications Upgrades project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Rio Grande Council of Governments, located at 8037 Lockheed, Ste. 100 El Paso, Texas 79925. The funding would be used to acquire and replace end-of-life or upgrade mobile and portable radios, also known as subscriber units.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it encourages interagency collaboration, planning, and engagement, while supporting law enforcement officers and agencies in ensuring community and officers' safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under section 1701 (b) (8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

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 "Veronica Escobar".

Member of Congress