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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the improvement of the Next Generation Public Safety Radio System in Clinton County in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Clinton County, Pennsylvania located at 2 Piper Way, Suite 244, Clinton County, PA 17745.

The funding for this project will be used to enhance all Public Safety Communications to a P25 Digital Compliance status and to improve coverage for fire, police, and EMS throughout the county, as well as connectivity with neighboring counties. This will build onto and make improvements to the new Public Safety Radio System in order to make it a fully "trunked" system, which is particularly important in rural areas like Clinton County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance and provide further access to emergency services for members of the community.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 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,

Glenn "GT" Thompson Member of Congress