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House of Representatives
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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 Avoyelles Communications Center Technology and Equipment Modernization Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Avoyelles Parish Sheriff's Office, located at 675 Government Street, Marksville, LA 71351.

The funds would be utilized to procure a comprehensive Computer-Aided Dispatch and Records Management System, along with the required server hardware to be installed at the Avoyelles Communications Center in Mansura, Louisiana. This project guarantees seamless communication between multiple responding agencies during critical incidents, enhancing the overall safety of the public and first responders.

This project represents a highly responsible and efficient use of taxpayer funding because it directly aids in the preservation of life and property. By centralizing this technology upgrade, this project will exponentially benefit every municipality, agency, and citizen within Avoyelles Parish.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Julia Letlow, Ph.D.
MEMBER OF CONGRESS