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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Claremont Enhanced Communication and Public Safety Assurance Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Claremont located at 58 Opera House Square, Claremont, NH 03743. This funding will be used to outfit the Claremont Police Department with modern communications and record-keeping technology including new radio equipment and software and a records management system. This is a valuable use of taxpayers' funds because it will enhance the Claremont Police Department's ability to ensure public safety and effectively respond to emergencies in Claremont and across Sullivan County. The current radio system used by the Department is over twenty-five years old and replacement parts are no longer available. The records management system is no longer supported by the vendor and is prone to malfunctions. These upgrades will help ensure the Department is able to continue carrying out its critical law enforcement and public safety functions.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann McLane Kuster". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ann McLane Kuster
Member of Congress