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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$1,718,190 for the Dickenson County Sheriff's Department Public Safety Communications Upgrade project in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive this funding is Dickenson County, Virginia, with county government offices located at 818 Happy Valley Drive, Clintwood, VA 24228.

This funding is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will allow the Dickenson County Sheriff's Office, Haysi Police Department, Clintwood Police Department, and Clinchco Police Department to purchase and install Virginia Statewide Agencies Radio Systems (STARS) radio equipment and become part of the statewide agencies radio system.

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

H. MORGAN GRIFFITH
Member of Congress