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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$607,968.00 for the Franklin County Law Enforcement Radio Upgrades project in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive this funding is Franklin County, Virginia, with county government offices located at 1255 Franklin Street, Rocky Mount, VA 24151.

This funding is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will assist the County in replacing 100 portable radios for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Without the updated radios, the County will experience challenges meeting first responder and safety needs within the County.

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