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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

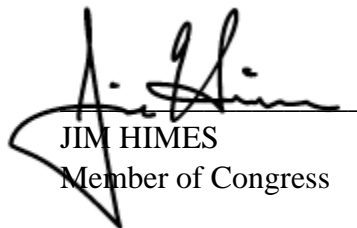
I am requesting funding for the Weston Public Safety Communications System in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Weston located at 56 Norfield Road, Weston, Connecticut 06883.

The funding would be used for the purchase and installation of a replacement Public Safety Land Mobile Radio system to meet P25 industry standards for interoperability and allow the Town of Weston to become a user of the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will give the town far greater interoperability with its neighboring towns and State of Connecticut agencies. This will allow for increased shared operations with other towns in the region and with internal town agencies, such as school security personnel and the Board of Education during emergency events.

The 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, appearing to read "Jim Himes", written over a horizontal line.

JIM HIMES
Member of Congress