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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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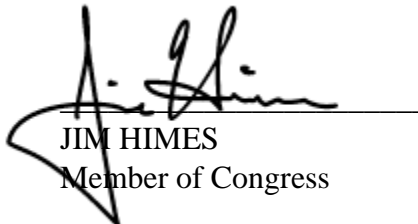
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Public Safety Emergency Command Post in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Fairfield, located at 725 Old Post Road, Fairfield, Connecticut 06824.

The funding would be used for a state-of-the-art Emergency Command Post equipped with advanced communications systems, enhanced technology integration, and increased operational space that will meet the needs of the Town of Fairfield's public safety operations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Police Department's existing Emergency Command Post is over twenty years old, lacks modern communications technology, frequently requires costly repairs, and has become unreliable in critical situations. This project will improve the Fairfield Police Department's ability to respond to public safety threats and coordinate effective local and regional responses.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described 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,



JIM HIMES  
Member of Congress