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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

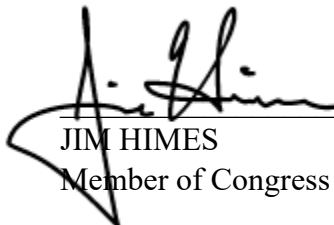
I am requesting funding for the Public Safety Answering Point Dedicated Generator Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bridgeport, located at 999 Broad St, Bridgeport, CT 06604.

The funding would be used for a backup power generation system at Bridgeport's Fusion Center and Secondary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will deliver long-term operational resilience, maintain continuous emergency response capabilities, and protect the safety of Bridgeport residents and the broader region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

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