



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Room H-307  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Two-Way Radio Communications Upgrade Project for Fiscal Year 2027. The intended recipient is the City of Lower Burrell Police Department, located at 2800 Bethel Street, Lower Burrell, PA 15068.

The funding will be used to replace its aging and increasingly unreliable mobile and portable radio fleet with modern, Project 25 (P25)-compliant radios that meet Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) AES-256 encryption standards.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen regional coordination, improve officer safety, and ensure secure, mission-critical communications for the residents of Lower Burrell and surrounding communities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Guy Reschenthaler".

Guy Reschenthaler  
Member of Congress