

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-2503

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Washington County Central Dispatch 9-1-1 Public Safety Infrastructure Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington County Central Dispatch 9-1-1, located at 12252 N State Highway 21, Cadet, MO 63630.

The funding would be used to modernize Washington County Central Dispatch's more than 20-year-old 9-1-1 Systems Infrastructure, update their public safety radio communications system and replace their Computer Aided Dispatch system. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide mission critical upgrades for first responder communications systems, which will improve public safety.

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,



Bob Onder (MO-03)  
Member of Congress