

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 29, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for P25 tower projects in Grand Island/Hall County, Nebraska, in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Grand Island-Hall County Emergency Management Department, located at 100 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Grand Island, NE. The funding would be used to construct new tower consoles, improving the interoperability of public safety communications across central Nebraska. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it meets the interoperability goals of the FEMA Emergency Operations Centers program.

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,

  
ADRIAN SMITH  
Member of Congress