

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2703

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House 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 Minden, Nebraska Police Department Communications and Radio Update Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Minden, Nebraska located at 246 North Colorado Ave, Minden, NE 68959. The funding would be used to purchase mobile radios for police vehicles and for all police officers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is for an eligible purpose and will replace the long-outdated and virtually unusable analog communications system currently in place. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Adrian Smith
Member of Congress