

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Alliance Repeater Site in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alliance Police Department, located at 512 Niobrara Ave, Alliance, NE, 63901. The funding would be used for install a repeater site (SRS Tower) to allow the Alliance Police Department to have reliable communications throughout our jurisdiction as well as regionally. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would fill a gap in the Nebraska statewide radio system, enabling all public safety agencies in the area to have access to the system. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,



Adrian Smith
Member of Congress