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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 Bexar County Emergency Communications Radio Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Bexar County, Texas, located at 100 Dolorosa St, Texas 78205. The funding will be used to acquire and upgrade radio communications devices for public entities, including public safety organizations, first responders, and utilities. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen emergency services and public safety for San Antonians.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by sections 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,



Joaquin Castro
Member of Congress