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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Milwaukee Police Department in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Milwaukee, located at 749 W State St., Milwaukee, WI 53233.

The funding would be used to upgrade the City of Milwaukee's Public Safety Radio System. Funding would be used to purchase new public safety radios to replace the obsolete system currently in place and upgrade the City to P25 Phase II standard.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will result in better communication between public safety personnel, including police and firefighters, who ensure that the residents of the city are safe. The ability of public safety officials to properly communicate directly impacts their ability to quickly and effectively respond to service calls from the public.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding requested aligns with purposes outlined in 34 USC 10381 (b), including the development of interoperable communications that will advance effective public safety practices.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Gwen Moore

Member of Congress