

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bayonne Public Safety Technology & Equipment upgrade in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bayonne, New Jersey at 630 Avenue C, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002. The funding would be used to purchase, install, and operate technology and equipment for the Bayonne Police Department to upgrade their communications. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enable the City of Bayonne Police Department to streamline communications and better coordinate the management of major incidents, emergencies, and/or disasters.

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



Robert J. Menendez
Member of Congress