

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3008

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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 the Weehawken Police Department Public Safety Communications Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Township of Weehawken located at 400 Park Avenue, Weehawken, NJ 07086. The funding would be used to significantly enhance public safety communications capacity in Weehawken, New Jersey. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve response times, deter criminal activity, and enhance law enforcement's ability to manage large-scale events and public gatherings.

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,



Robert J. Menendez
Member of Congress
New Jersey's Eighth Congressional District