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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  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Communications Center Facility Update project in Fiscal Year (FY) 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Berkeley, located at 2180 Milvia Street, Berkeley, CA 94704.

The funding would be used to enhance the capacity of the City of Berkeley Police Department's Communications Center through the modernization of their communication systems. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance public safety by improving the City's 911 Dispatch Center to handle rising call volumes and modernizing critical infrastructure to assist in the retention of critically needed emergency dispatchers.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lateefah Simon".

Lateefah Simon  
Member of Congress