

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, 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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sebastian Public Safety Automation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Sebastian, located at the Sebastian City Hall, 1225 Main Street, Sebastian, FL, 32958.

The funding will be used to implement a modern Computer-Aided Dispatch and Records Management System (CAD/RMS) for the Sebastian Police Department. Sebastian's location along Florida's Space Coast presents distinct public safety demands. The city serves a growing year-round population, seasonal visitors, and increasing traffic along major regional corridors.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would be a one-time investment in modernizing public safety communication systems that support disaster preparedness and coordinated emergency response across jurisdictions, which are national public safety priorities. The area is vulnerable to hurricanes, coastal evacuations, and other large-scale emergencies that require coordinated, multi-agency response. A modern CAD/RMS system will enable seamless information sharing with neighboring jurisdictions, county emergency services, and statewide public safety systems, strengthening regional coordination during critical incidents and disaster response operations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Respectfully,



Mike Haridopolos
Member of Congress