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Chairman Tom Cole
Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Regional 911 Dispatch Systems Communications Equipment Upgrade project in the Fiscal Year 27 *Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act*. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Eagle Pass, located at 100 South Monroe, Eagle Pass, TX 78852. The funding would be used to modernize the Eagle Pass Police Department's communications equipment to improve interoperability, officer safety, and operational coordination within a high-demand border community. This project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds because the Eagle Pass Police Department urgently needs modern communications equipment to fulfill its law enforcement mission, and upgrading that equipment will address a clear operational shortfall while ensuring officers have the reliable communications capabilities necessary to respond effectively and protect the community. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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.

Sincerely,

Tony Gonzales
U.S. Representative
23rd Congressional District of Texas