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Chairwoman Granger
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Ranking Member DeLauro
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the AACOG Land Mobile Radio Tower Infrastructure Expansion project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alamo Area Council of Governments, located at 2700 NE Loop 410, Suite 101, San Antonio TX 78217. The funding would be used to upgrade land mobile radio tower equipment conventional channel gateways and radio dispatch consoles to improve radio interoperability across multiple local jurisdictions. This project would be a responsible use of taxpayer funds because expanding coverage and interoperability throughout jurisdictions along Hwy 90 W corridor between San Antonio and the border is critical to responding to border-related activities, criminal activities, emergencies, and natural disasters. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Member of Congress