

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 29th, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding for the Public Safety Communications Infrastructure project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Santa Clara, located at 1500 Warburton Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95050.

The funding would be used for a regional P25 digital radio system. The system allows regional interoperability in emergency and non-emergency situations that require multi-jurisdictional response. These portable and mobile radios are nearing their useful life and replacement is necessary. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports technology and equipment needed for first responders to respond more quickly and effectively consistent with federally authorized programs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ro Khanna', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ro Khanna
Member of Congress