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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Tulare's Police and Fire Dispatch Consolidation Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tulare, located at 411 East Kern, Tulare, California 93274.

The funding would be used for the City of Tulare to co-locate the dispatchers of the Tulare Fire Department and Tulare Police Department to improve efficiency, collaboration, and, as a result, improving the overall response time for the City's emergency responders. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this will help improve public safety.

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,



VINCE FONG
Member of Congress