

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for improving regional communication for first responders in Cañon City, Colorado. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cañon City, located at 128 Main St., Cañon City, CO 81212.

This project will update antiquated telecom devices in over four emergency response agencies in rural southern Colorado for improved connectivity and faster response to critical lifesaving calls and events.

This project has a Federal nexus as it is aligned with the purposes of 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brittany Pettersen". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Brittany Pettersen  
Member of Congress