

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for TDMA Radio Interoperability Upgrades in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, located at 200 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, CO 80401. The funding would be used for upgrades to all radios within Patrol, Investigations, and Command staff to support time division multiple access (TDMA) functionality to improve communications between jurisdictions in Jefferson County, neighboring counties, and state level systems.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will allow the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office to more effectively provide public safety while also keeping officer safety a core tenant of technology advancements.

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



Brittany Pettersen
Member of Congress