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**House of Representatives**

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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 the Howard County Sheriff's Department Communication and Radio Project as a community project in Fiscal Year 2026.

The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Howard County Sheriff's Department, located at 124 South Park Place, Cresco, Iowa 52136.

This project will upgrade radio systems and provide dual-band handheld and mobile radios to improve communication for law enforcement across Howard County and with agencies on the Iowa Statewide Interoperability Communication System (ISICS).

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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Ashley Hinson  
Member of Congress  
Committee on Appropriations