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The Honorable Kay Granger
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Democrats
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Monroe County's Safety First Network Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Monroe County Office of District Attorney, located at 701 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. The funding would be used for a Major Crime Case Unit, Two-way infrastructure replacement, P25 radio equipment, Courthouse Control Center Backup IT upgrade, Portable Generator, and Docking Station Assessment to implement new justice information-sharing and vital communication upgrades to infrastructure and technology ending its operational life. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the taxpayers of Monroe County, PA, have the highest school and 2nd highest property taxes in the state and desperately need these vital technology updates to keep their community safe without further financial burdens.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Matt Cartwright
Member of Congress