

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3807

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Freedom Highschool Emergency Communications Amplifier Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Bethlehem Township located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

The funding would be used for the procurement of a radio signal amplification system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance the communications abilities of first responders if they need to respond to an emergency.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided 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,



Ryan Mackenzie
Member of Congress