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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Hal Rogers
Chairman
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Matt Cartwright Ranking Member Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Cartwright,

I am requesting funding for the Cleveland Public Safety Radios project in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cleveland, located at 601 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland OH 44114. This critical project will provide Cleveland's first responders with vital equipment by replacing their outdated and unrepairable radios. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because portable and in-vehicle radios are a lifeline for both first responders and the communities they serve.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is eligible under Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, 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,

Shontel M. Brown Member of Congress