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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE  
STRATEGIC COMPETITION BETWEEN  
THE UNITED STATES AND THE  
CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY**

May 2, 2025

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

The Honorable Grace Meng  
Ranking Member  
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Meng,

I am requesting funding for the Cleveland Public Safety Radios project in the fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cleveland, and located at 601 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland OH 44114. This critical project will project Cleveland's first responders with vital equipment by replacing their outdated and unrepairable radios. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayers funds because portable and in-vehicle radios are a lifeline for both first responders and the communities they serve.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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