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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Highlands County Communication Technology Improvement Project (CTIP) in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Highlands County Sheriff's Office, located at 600 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The funding would be used for necessary upgrades to end-of-life equipment utilizing replacement and repair parts that are no longer in circulation.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these updates would ensure proper response time for law enforcement.

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

Sincerely,



C. Scott Franklin

Member of Congress