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## UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ROSA L. DELAURO 3rd District, Connecticut

ISTRICT, CONNECTION

April 13, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger, Chairman Rogers, and Ranking Member Cartwright:

I am requesting funding for a Department of Justice (DOJ) Community Oriented Policing Services Technology and Equipment grant for the Public Safety Communications Upgrade project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Guilford, located at 31 Park Street, Guilford, CT 06437. The funding would be used to upgrade critical components of the public safety communication network system used by the Guilford Police Department.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because acquiring new communications equipment will be critical to improving the effectiveness and timeliness of the flow of information among law enforcement officials, other public safety agencies, and the community. This project does not involve any construction and/or physical renovations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,

Rosa L. DeLauro Member of Congress