

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The 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 Peculiar Police Department Radios in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Peculiar, located at 250 S. Main Street, Peculiar, MO 64078. The funding would be used to provide much needed radios to Peculiar, Missouri Police Officers in order to effectively communicate within the department, with dispatch, and to respond to citizen emergency needs in a timely manner.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funding will provide much needed radios to the Police Officers providing for the common health, welfare and safety of the citizens. It will allow the officers to receive dispatch calls timely, enabling them to respond quickly and it will allow officers on scene to communicate with each other, dispatch, fire and emergency services increasing safety for both the officers and the citizens

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described 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,


Mark Alford
Member of Congress