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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 the Morgan County NGEN 911 Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Morgan County 911 located at 211 E Newton St. Versailles, MO 65084. The funding would be used to support improvements to the existing 911 communications systems.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the updates to emergency communications and dispatch systems will ensure citizens of the region with primary access and texting abilities to 911, enhance interoperability possible during large events and daily operations, and improve call handling speeds, location accuracy, interoperability, and overall communications in times of emergency between agencies. This project allows the local emergency and first responders to better serve our citizens and ensure public safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 7 CFR 3570.53.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mark Alford
Member of Congress