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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

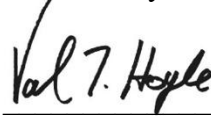
I am requesting funding for the Rural Emergency Communications Reliability Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, located at 1036 SE Douglas Ave, Roseburg, Oregon 97470.

The funding would be used to acquire and install interoperable radio equipment, including repeaters, antennas and related system components, at existing rural communications sites to improve communications in areas where gaps can slow coordination and compromise safety. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it invests in essential communications technology that supports safe and effective law enforcement operations and improves emergency response across a large rural county.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



Val Hoyle
Member of Congress