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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC**

March 19, 2026

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 Policing Equipment and Vehicle Mounted Radios in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cullman, located at P.O. Box 278 Cullman, AL 35056. The funding would be used for the purchase of Modern Long-Term Evolution (LTE), VHF, and 700/800 MHz vehicle mounted radios. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the police to receive vital emergency radio traffic in areas where coverage is currently limited and provide redundancy to protect against the threat of cyber-attacks.

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,

Robert B. Aderholt  
Member of Congress