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March 19, 2026

Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Public Safety Addressing System Modernization in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of St. Paul, located 15 W Kellogg Blvd, 700 CH, Saint Paul, MN 55102. The funding would be used for a Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG911)-ready physical addressing system, supported by enterprise geospatial infrastructure that ensures accurate and authoritative location data across public safety systems. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce dispatch ambiguity, improve responder situational awareness, and enable coordinated decision-making during complex incidents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum  
Member of Congress