

# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

May 02, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, 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 Emergency Services Interoperable Radio Communications Project – Iroquois County, IL, in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is County of Iroquois, Illinois, located at 550 S 10th St. Watseka, IL 60970. The funding would be used to help purchase updated, secure, reliable radio communications equipment for law enforcement first responders in Iroquois County, Illinois. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the updated radio system will allow officers and emergency services to have secure, reliable, and interoperable communications between each other, dispatch, and other agencies, to better serve the public.

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,



Robin L. Kelly  
Member of Congress