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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for a Backup Emergency 911 Communications Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Sandy Springs located at 1 Galambos Way, Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328. The funding would be used to equip the city's newly constructed backup 911 communications center with consoles, software, and trunk lines. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because in the event of communications failures, emergency services will continue to operate and direct public safety officials to where they are needed most.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Lucy McBath
Member of Congress