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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Seminole County's Emergency Communication Modernization project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Seminole County Emergency Management, located at 110 S Wewoka Ave Wewoka, OK 74884. The funding would be used to acquire technologies and equipment to assist first responders with reacting to emergencies.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Seminole County Central Dispatch Center, serves as Seminole County's Public Service Answering Point (PSAP), meaning it handles all 911 calls within the county. This setup is essential as the Center provides full-time emergency dispatch services for four municipal police departments, three emergency medical agencies, and five rural fire departments. 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,



Stephanie Bice
Member of Congress