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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Garrett County's Emergency Communications-9-1-1 Center in the Fiscal Year 2023 Homeland Security Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Garrett County Government, located at 203 South Fourth Street Oakland, MD 21550.

If awarded, the funding will be used to purchase emergency radio equipment to support public information alerts and warnings in coordination with the capabilities from the Emergency Operations Center. These interoperability capabilities are core functions of an Emergency Operations Center and are delineated in the emergency support functions outlined by Garrett's Emergency Operations Plan. This request will allow the Emergency Operations Center to have 2-way radio communications and effectively communicate via radio with local, state, and federal agencies. The equipment will allow the Emergency Communications Center to operate as a fully functional backup 9-1-1 center in the event of a situation or failure at the primary site.

I certify that neither I nor any member of my immediate family has any financial interests in this project.

Sincerely,  
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Trone".

David Trone  
Member of Congress