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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

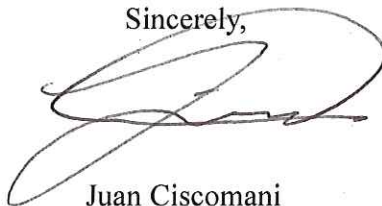
I am requesting community project funding for the Sahuarita Police Department (SPD); Radio Replacement project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sahuarita Police Department (SPD) located at 315 W. Sahuarita Center Way, Sahuarita, AZ 85629.

Funds will be used to purchase 70 police handheld radios, equipping each SPD officer with this new radio platform. The new radios will replace existing radios that are past the end of life with old technology. Each new radio is \$11,566.95 totaling \$809,686.50. This funding will effectively fill the need for handheld radios for approximately 10 years. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because investing in current radio technology for SPD officers ensures timely and critical communication with allied agencies, supporting daily and lifesaving services to the community. Equipping SPD with technologically advanced radios, integrating broadband, LTE, Wi-Fi, and GPS capabilities, enhances effective, timely, and clear communication, which is vital for first responders and community safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,



Juan Ciscomani
Member of Congress