



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4308

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Walker County Interoperable Communications and Aerial Situational Awareness Initiative fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 1100 University Avenue, Huntsville, TX 77340.

This project is designed to enhance Walker County's interoperable emergency communications and real-time situational awareness capabilities for the Walker County Office of Emergency Management, the Walker County Sheriff's Office, and regional public safety partners. These enhancements will be deployed to field personnel, enabling seamless communication among law enforcement officers, fire service responders, emergency medical providers, and emergency management personnel operating in dynamic emergency environments. Additionally, real-time aerial intelligence UAS allows responders to assess dangerous environments before committing ground resources. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under, and consistent 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morgan Luttrell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping tail.

Morgan Luttrell
Member of Congress