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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for First Response Communications Equipment for the Township of Newton in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Township of Newton, located at 39 Trinity Street, Newton, NJ 07860.

The objective of this project is to purchase and install 911 interoperable emergency communications systems to ensure the public is safe and secure, and that our public safety professionals have reliable and efficient communication in the case of an emergency. In an emergency, time is often of the essence and quick and efficient responses are often required to ensure lives are not lost. As a more rural county in New Jersey, some of Sussex County's municipalities are further apart and take longer distances to travel between. The interoperable nature of these systems will enable municipalities to communicate with each other and limit barriers that could prolong an emergency response. All of the requested funds would achieve this overall objective, as the request is for equipment that will directly go toward the purchase and installation of these 911 communications systems.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Josh Gottheimer  
Member of Congress