



Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

March 19, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Somerset County Law Enforcement Communications Upgrade in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Skowhegan Police Department, located at 51 East Madison Road, Suite 2, Skowhegan, ME 04976. The funding would be used to purchase new radio equipment for Somerset County law enforcement agencies. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because it will enhance law enforcement communications to protect sensitive information from being broadcast throughout the communities of Somerset County.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared F. Golden".

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress