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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

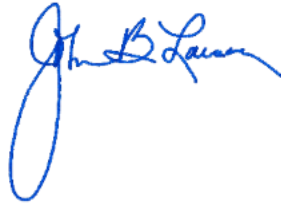
I am requesting funding for the Emergency Communication Radio Tower project for fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Newington, located at 200 Garfield Street, Newington, CT 06111. The funding would be used to support the construction and development of a new emergency radio communications tower to support reliable emergency communications for Police, Fire, and EMS services.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will replace the aging infrastructure currently used by the Town and ensure reliable communication for first responders, improving response coordination and public safety outcomes. The Town's existing emergency radio tower does not meet modern technical specifications and presents a significant risk of system failure, and funding from this project will enable the Town to construct a resilient, modern communications tower, ensuring reliable emergency communications for emergency responders.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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, appearing to read "John B. Larson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop on the left side.

JOHN B. LARSON  
Member of Congress