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May 2nd, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 the Capitol
Washington, DC, 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting \$869,000 in funding for the Upper Snake River Radio System Repair project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office, located at 605 N Capital Ave, Idaho Falls, ID, 83402. This funding would be used to upgrade 20 base station repeaters which make up part of the Upper Snake River Valley 700MHz radio system based in Bonneville County that are at the end of their useful life. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as these repeaters form a critical piece of the communication system used by first responders in five counties in southeastern Idaho.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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, appearing to read "Mike Simpson".

Mike Simpson
Member of Congress.