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March 11, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I request \$65,627.44 in funding for the Montpelier Police Department Radio Upgrade project in Fiscal Year 2027. The intended recipient is the Montpelier Police Department, located at 830 Washington Street, Montpelier, Idaho 83254. This funding would be used to acquire five handheld all-band radios and two mobile all-band radios. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds, as these radios are critical pieces of the communication system used by first responders.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) 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 blue ink that reads "Mike Simpson".

Mike Simpson
Member of Congress