

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2205**

May 2, 2025

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

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

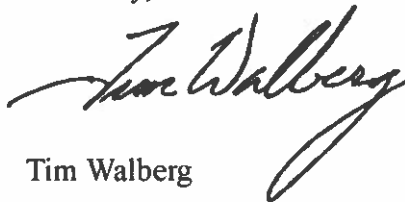
I am requesting funding for St. Joseph County Emergency Radio and Communications Equipment Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is St. Joseph County, located at 125 West Main Street, Centreville, MI 49032. The funding would be used for ensuring St. Joseph County's emergency communications system provides reliable coverage throughout the entire county.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it plays a crucial role in bolstering the effectiveness of our 911 Central Dispatch, thus safeguarding the welfare of our community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Tim Walberg

Member of Congress