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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Boyers Knob Communications Tower Project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity requesting funding for this project is the Northumberland County Government located at Northumberland County Administration Center, 399 Stadium Drive, Sunbury, PA 17801.

The funding would be used to replace the deteriorating communications tower located at Boyers Knob with a new approximately 195-foot communications tower and associated site infrastructure, including a communications equipment shelter, backup power generation, grounding and electrical improvements, and system integration necessary to support modern public safety communications equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing tower has reached the end of its service life and supports critical public safety communications used by countywide law enforcement agencies, emergency medical services, fire departments, and the county's 911 communications center. Replacing the tower will improve radio coverage, reliability, and interoperability for emergency responders throughout Northumberland County and surrounding jurisdictions, ensuring continuity of communications during emergencies, disasters, and major incidents.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes of 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 "Dan Meuser".

Dan Meuser
Member of Congress