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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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I am requesting funding for Solano County's Radio Infrastructure and Interoperability Improvements in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is County of Solano located at 675 Texas St, Suite 6500, Fairfield CA 94533. The funding would be used to acquire an interoperable communications system, which is a widely used industry standard.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide the County with access to a larger pool of available equipment and expertise. Not only would the upgraded system enhance the usability and effectiveness of radio communications within Solano County, but it would also allow for interoperable communications among regional jurisdictions and State agencies. This project would enable dozens of local, State and Federal agency partners to communicate seamlessly and render mutual aid.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 20102 of title 51, United States Code. 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, reading "John Garamendi".

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress