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

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

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

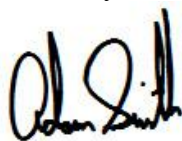
I am requesting funding for the CARE Transportation and Technology Upgrade in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Seattle located at 810 Virginia St, Seattle, WA 98101.

This funding would be used by the City of Seattle to modernize essential technology and support infrastructure used by the Emergency Communications Center to reduce system downtime, improve overall uptime, and enhance the reliability of critical communications system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure that Seattle's 9-1-1 communications technology remains reliable, reducing downtime and supporting faster emergency response times.

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 neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Adam Smith
Member of Congress