



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

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March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the E-911 Communications Facility in Pickens County, AL in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pickens County E-911 Board, located at 290 William E Hill Drive, Carrollton, AL 35447. The funding would be used to construct an enhanced communications facility that would be the hub of communication for all emergency services to the citizens of Pickens County, law enforcement, fire departments, and EMS. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current E911 center is very old and does not meet basic safety requirements. The new facility would save on costs and support all emergency services during natural disasters such as tornadoes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Terri A. Sewell  
Member of Congress