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# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

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

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting community project funding for the Regional Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management System (RMS) in the Fiscal Year 2023 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies legislation.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Peoria, Illinois located at 542 SW Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602.

This funding would be used to purchase a new Regional Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management System (RMS) for the City of Peoria. CAD/RMS systems function in the 911 dispatch process to log emergency calls and take the appropriate steps to dispatch police to the scene. Currently, the City of Peoria's existing CAD/RMS system does not comply with state and federal mandates, which greatly affects law enforcement's ability to assist. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because a new CAD/RMS system would add immeasurable value to the City and County of Peoria to improve response times for emergency calls, reduce overtime for police and fire officers, provide better community dashboards and information, and most importantly, increase public safety. A new system will ensure reliability, improve public safety outcomes, and enhance capabilities.

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

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood  
Member of Congress