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May 2, 2024

Dear Congressman Smith,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing on behalf of the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners to respectfully request your support and advocacy in seeking grant funding assistance for the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office through the FY2025 Congressional Earmark/Community Funding Projects.

As you are aware, our community faces several pressing challenges that require immediate attention and resources. These funds would assist and allow law enforcement and public safety partners to improve communication and coordination, among local, county, and state. Technology and Equipment upgrades. We are seeking funding for the planning, engineering and equipment requisition phase of this project, which is expected to cost \$540,000.00

Given your esteemed position and unwavering commitment to serving the best interests of our constituents, I am confident that your support in securing funding for these projects will greatly benefit our community and improve the lives of those residing within it.

Your advocacy in this matter would not only demonstrate your dedication to addressing the needs of our community but also ensure that critical initiatives receive the financial support they require to thrive.

I understand the rigorous process involved in securing funding through the Congressional Earmark/Community Funding Projects, and I am prepared to provide any additional information or documentation necessary to facilitate this request. Your guidance and assistance in navigating this process would be immensely appreciated by myself and the members of our community who stand to benefit from these vital projects.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, Congressman Smith.

Sincerely,

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Ross Licitra, Commissioner Deputy Director
Monmouth County

"SEPTEMBER 2d, 1609 THIS IS A VERY GOOD LAND TO FALL IN WITH AND A PLEASANT LAND TO SEE."

Entry in the log of Henry Hudson's Ship Half Moon made after the Dutch Explorer became the first European to come ashore in what was later known as Monmouth County



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May 2, 2024

The Honorable Christopher H. Smith
1715 Highway 35 North, Suite 303
Middletown, NJ 07748

Dear Congressman Smith,

I am writing on behalf of the New Jersey Emergency Medical Services Task Force (NJEMSTF) in support funding for the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Interoperable Communications Equipment project through the FY2025 Congressional Earmark/Community Funding Projects.

As a partner of the NJEMSTF, the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office plays a key role in maintaining a capability to provide interoperable communications to our team and our local and regional partners to support deployments and operations that are critical to the safety and health of our community.

Funding this project would benefit hundreds of partner agencies in law enforcement, fire, EMS, emergency management, public health, and more. For decades, the emergency services community has worked toward the development and implementation of a truly useful interoperable radio system. Sheriff Golden and his team have been leaders in this realm and we are hopeful that they can be provided with the funding needed to take the next step in creating such a system.

I am confident that your support in securing funding for these projects will greatly benefit our community and improve the lives of those residing within it. Your advocacy in this matter further demonstrates your focus on addressing the needs of our community and directing funding to projects that are truly worthy.

I understand the difficult process involved in securing funding through the Congressional Earmark/Community Funding Projects, and I am prepared to provide any additional information or documentation necessary to facilitate this request.

Thank you for your efforts and cooperation. I can be reached at jmccarthy@njemstf.org or 908-499-6083 for additional information.

Sincerely,

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Jennifer McCarthy, MAS, NRP, CHSE-A
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May 2, 2024

The Honorable Christopher H. Smith
1715 Highway 35 North, Suite 303
Middletown, NJ 07748

Dear Congressman Smith,

I am writing on behalf of the Neptune Township Office of Emergency Management to respectfully request your support and advocacy in seeking funding for the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Interoperable Communications Equipment project through the FY2025 Congressional Earmark/Community Funding Projects.

As you are aware, Neptune Township and municipalities throughout Monmouth County are dependent upon each other for many reasons, but most importantly, for public safety. The ability to communicate during day-to-day operations and in large, more significant emergencies has a direct impact on the level of success we will have in providing services to our community. Our Township is dependent upon the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office for the implementation, management, and operation of a countywide interoperable communications system. These funds would allow public safety partners to improve communication and coordination, at local, county, and state levels.

Recognizing your prior commitment to serving the best interests of our constituents, I am confident that your support in securing funding for these projects will greatly benefit our community and improve the lives of those residing within it.

Your advocacy in this matter would not only demonstrate your dedication to addressing the needs of our community but also ensure that critical initiatives receive the financial support they require to thrive.

I understand the rigorous process involved in securing funding through the Congressional Earmark/Community Funding Projects, and I am prepared to provide any additional information or documentation necessary to facilitate this request.

Thank you for your efforts and cooperation. I can be reached at mbascom@neptunetownship.org or 732-904-6100 for additional information.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Bascom, CEM, CMFO, CTC
Emergency Management Coordinator
Chief Financial Officer

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Teri O'Connor, County Administrator

May 1, 2024

The Honorable Chris Smith
2373 Rayburn House Office Building
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Re: FY2025 Congressional Earmark/Community Funding Project

Dear Congressman Smith:

The County of Monmouth fully supports the Sheriff's Office in their request for grant assistance through the FY2025 Congressional Earmark/Community Funding Projects.

The funding will be used for technology and equipment upgrades, training and exercise support and community preparedness, education and resiliency which are all vital in assisting our law enforcement and public safety partners to effectively keep Monmouth County residents, visitors and businesses safe.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter. Should any questions or concerns arise please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teri O'Connor". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Teri O'Connor
County Administrator

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May 3, 2024

The Honorable Christopher H. Smith
1715 Highway 35 North, Suite 303
Middletown, NJ 07748

Dear Congressman Smith,

Good afternoon. I hope all is well. I am writing on behalf of Colts Neck Township to respectfully request your support and advocacy in seeking grant funding assistance for the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office through the FY2025 Congressional Earmark/Community Funding Projects.

As I know you are fully aware, our community faces many significant challenges that require immediate attention and resources. These funds would assist and allow our law enforcement and public safety partners to improve their communication and coordination, among local, county, and state. Technology and Equipment upgrades, Training and Exercise Support, and Community Preparedness, Education and Resiliency, as outlined in their application.

Given your honored position and steadfast commitment to serving the best interests of our constituents, I am confident that your support in securing funding for these projects will greatly benefit our community and improve the lives of those residing within it. Your advocacy in this matter would not only demonstrate your dedication to addressing the needs of our community but also ensure that critical initiatives receive the financial support they require to grow and develop.

The rigorous process involved in securing funding through the Congressional Earmark/Community Funding Projects is a tremendous undertaking, and I am prepared to provide any additional information or documentation necessary to assist in this request. Your guidance and support in navigating this process would be greatly appreciated by myself and the members of our community who stand to benefit from these vital projects.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, Congressman Smith.

Sincerely,

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