

MIKE BOST  
12TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN

TRANSPORTATION &  
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-1312

352 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515  
(202) 225-5661

205 EAST HARNETT STREET  
MASCOUTAH, IL 62258  
(618) 622-0766

1109 CHESTNUT STREET  
MURPHYSBORO, IL 62966  
(618) 457-5787

101 N 4TH ST, SUITE 302  
EFFINGHAM, IL 62401  
(217) 240-3170

May 9, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,100,000 for the Clinton County Emergency Radio and Communication System project in Clinton County, IL in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Clinton County IL Government, located at 850 Fairfax St., Carlyle, IL 62231.

The proposed project is \$4.1 million for an emergency radio and communication system. Clinton County's Emergency Response Community - police, firefighters, first responders, ambulance personnel - are in critical need of an updated communication system to replace an antiquated 40+ year old system. The new P25 Trunk Radio System will serve emergency personnel throughout the county and is designed to exceed the coverage requirements, providing critical communications for in-building portable communications across the county.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The project is an excellent source of taxpayer funds because the system would be used across the region, lowering costs for municipalities while increasing emergency preparedness.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 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 my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mike Bost  
Member of Congress