

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
United States House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the project named the "Modernization of Alexandria's 9-1-1" in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Alexandria, located at 421 King Street, Alexandria, Va 22314.

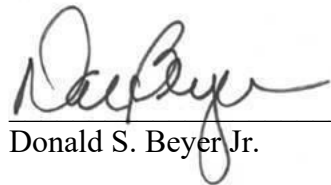
The funding would be used for hardware upgrades for the City of Alexandria to update to a modern, cloud-based 9-1-1 platform.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is the most sustainable and resilient long-term solution for the existing shared Department of Emergency and Customer Communications (DECC) 9-1-1 call handling system with neighboring Arlington County. Without completion of the upgrade, Alexandria risks falling behind regional partners, creating operational gaps that could impact coordinated response across jurisdictional and federal boundaries. Emergency communications centers are facing rising call volumes, population growth, evolving threats, and increasing public expectations for multimedia communication during emergencies. Leading agencies are transitioning to next-generation, cloud-based systems capable of handling voice, text, and digital data seamlessly while maintaining high levels of resilience and cybersecurity. The City needs updated hardware to maintain the established partnership with Arlington County and to effectively serve the public safety needs of their constituents.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



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Donald S. Beyer Jr.