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Hon. Kay Granger, Chairwoman H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **South Shore Regional Emergency Communications Center Dispatch System Improvements Project** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **South Shore Regional Emergency Communications Center**, located at **210 Central Street**, **Hingham**, **MA**. The funding will be used to upgrade the emergency communications center's operating system and install two fiber optic loops to the Town of Norwell and Town of Cohasset.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide critically important upgrades to the emergency operation center's primary operating system, and to its inter-community connectivity enabling rapid response and coordination of first responders in the communities of Norwell, Cohasset, Hingham, and Hull.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM R. KEATING

Member of Congress