

**COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

SUBCOMMITTEES:

RANKING MEMBER
COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE,
AND RELATED AGENCIES

NATIONAL SECURITY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
AND RELATED PROGRAMS



**CONGRESSIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC
AMERICAN CAUCUS**

CHAIR

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE

Grace Meng

Congress of the United States

Sixth District, New York

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Public Safety Communications Modernization Initiative (Queens, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Queens Borough Safety Patrol, Inc., located at 77-43 Main Street Flushing, NY 11367. The funding would be used to upgrade and modernize the Queens Borough Safety Patrol's radio communications system by deploying portable radios, mobile units, and dedicated repeater systems. Standardized communication equipment will enable coordinated emergency response with the NYPD and improve operational readiness, allowing personnel to act efficiently and effectively.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a fully integrated, interoperable communication system enables Queens Borough Safety Patrol to act quickly and efficiently alongside the NYPD. This strengthens community safety by ensuring neighborhoods are better prepared, more secure, and protected, especially at a time when public safety is increasingly critical and communities rely on dependable, rapid, and coordinated emergency response.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Grace Meng".

Grace Meng
Member of Congress

<http://www.meng.house.gov>
www.facebook.com/repgracemeng
twitter: @repgracemeng

Please sign up for Rep. Meng's e-newsletter at <https://meng.house.gov/contact/newsletter>