



April 23, 2021

Congressman David Rouzer, NC-7  
2333 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Reference: COPS Grant Letter of Support

Dear Congressman Rouzer:

I am aware that the Clinton Police Department has requested COPS grant funding for radio and communication infrastructure improvements. As the Mayor of the City of Clinton, I fully support the agency in this request. Communication technology and infrastructure are critical to the continuity of emergency services for any community. The City of Clinton has worked through many natural disasters and understand the need for effective communication during crisis.

Also, it is imperative that first responders have interoperable radios anytime they are working with partnering organizations. Updating the radio equipment will improve service in areas with limited communication abilities and enhance the safety and service for our community, not only during critical events but during normal everyday operations.

I appreciate your consideration and assistance regarding this request. I look forward to working with you on this request and future projects that will improve services for our citizens.

Respectfully,

Lew Starling  
Mayor