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Jim,

Rep. Bilirakis has informed us that he has selected our CAD system request as one of the ten projects he will be submitting to the Appropriations Committee for a federal earmark. They would like to combine the City of Clearwater's similar request with ours so he is just asking for funding for one project. As discussed last week, they will add \$250,000 to our request of \$1,500,000 to incorporate funding for the support position requested by the City, benefitting the project.

We need to provide answers to the questions on pages 7-9 of the attached document and return to Rep. Bilirakis no later than next Monday at noon. Please let me know if you are able to provide the answers or if you need to work with the City to provide accurate answers. Harry and I can fill in any of the questions you may not be able to.

Please feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss tomorrow.

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Mr. Lowack,

Thank you for your submission for federal funding for the CADS program. Congressman Bilirakis has selected your project as one of the ten he is allowed to submit this year. We are preparing to submit a request on your behalf to the Appropriations Committee. The earmarked funding for this project would come through COPS Technology at CJ. The Appropriations Committee requires the applicant to complete specific questions related to that account in the subcommittee packet. We will also need evidence of community support, as outlined [in this general overview](#). Also, please click [here](#) for a complete list of all the required information that will be needed for your application to this program. Unfortunately, the Appropriations Committee has released a very compressed time schedule for submitting all of this follow-up documentation. We will need everything back to us one week from today (**April 26<sup>th</sup>** at noon). Since there are limited slots available for the entire community, please confirm as soon as possible that you will be working on these additional materials and that you would like the Congressman to proceed on your behalf.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to email them to me.

Respectfully,

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