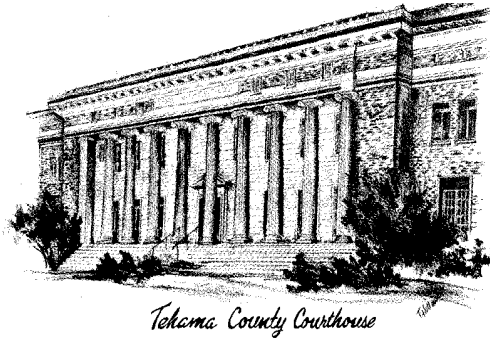


Board of Supervisors
COUNTY OF TEHAMA

District 1 – Rob Burroughs
District 2 – Tom Walker
District 3 – Pati Nolen
District 4 – Matt Hansen
District 5 – Greg Jones



Gabriel Hydrick
Chief Administrator

July 15, 2025

Congressman Doug LaMalfa
1st District, California
408 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. Office

Subject: Letter of Support for Tehama County Sheriff's Office Community Project Funding Request – Emergency Radio Communications Infrastructure Improvements

Congressman Doug LaMalfa,

Tehama County Board of Supervisors would like to offer strong support for the Tehama County Sheriff's Offices request for FY 2026 Community Project Funding to support the Emergency Radio Communications Infrastructure System Upgrade Project. This project represents a critical investment in public safety for Tehama County and the broader Northern California region.

The county's current radio communications system is outdated, lacks adequate coverage in rural and mountainous areas, and presents serious limitations in interagency coordination during emergencies. These issues directly affect the ability of law enforcement, fire, medical, transportation commission and emergency management personnel to protect and serve the public effectively.

By securing funding through the Community Project Funding program, the Sheriff's Office will be able to implement a modern, interoperable, and reliable communications system. This infrastructure will greatly enhance emergency response capabilities, improve the safety of first responders, and increase public confidence in our regional emergency services network.

Tehama County faces unique geographic and economic challenges that make local funding of such an essential upgrade difficult. Federal support through this grant would be transformative, helping ensure that all members of the public —urban and rural—can rely on timely and coordinated emergency response when it matters most.

Tehama County respectfully urge your full consideration and support for this vital project. The Tehama County Public Agencies have demonstrated unwavering dedication to public safety, and this infrastructure improvement is both a necessary and responsible investment in our community's resilience and preparedness. Thank you for your leadership and continued support of local priorities.

Sincerely,

Matthew Hansen
Chairman, Tehama County Board of Supervisors