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Mr. Brock Long  
Administrator  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
500 C Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Administrator Long,

I write to bring to your attention the competitive grant application submitted by the City of Cincinnati for funding in the FY18 Port Security Grant Program.

I understand that the City of Cincinnati seeks funding to continue the fire and police department's service and protection of the Ports of Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky. Assistance from your agency will allow the city to continue the operation of the Police Department's successful Port of Cincinnati Ohio River Surveillance Camera Program, which provides first responders with real-time information and increases their ability to effectively respond to threats and criminal activity. Further, funding would allow the Fire Department to purchase one zodiac-style boat outfitted with a special radiation assessment detector to protect the port and public.

Please give all due consideration to this request. If there are any questions, please contact my grant coordinator, Jason Knox, at (614) 469-6774. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Rob Portman  
United States Senator