



February 28, 2026

Calhoun County Consolidated Dispatch Authority
Attn: Director Michael Armitage
315 West Green Street
Marshall, MI 49068

Director Armitage,

Thank you for your request for budgetary pricing to install two 700MHz tactical repeaters in Calhoun County.

Per your request, this proposed solution includes the following:

- Two Motorola Solutions GTR8000 700MHz repeaters. Each repeater includes a duplexer, antenna system, lightning suppression, site grounding, and installation.
- Two Motorola Solutions APX8500 Consolette Control Radios to be installed at Central Dispatch and interfaced to your existing MCC7500 dispatch console system.
- FCC Licensing of the repeaters and control base radios.

Calhoun County Dispatch will be responsible for the following:

- Provide site access as needed
- Ensure adequate AC Power is available at the installation site
- Ensure the existing MCC7500 console has available capacity for the APX8500 Consolette Control Radio interface.
- Program any subscriber radios with the new repeater frequencies.

The total budgetary cost for this proposal is \$99,704.64.

If you have any questions or I can help in any other way, please let me know. Thank you for the opportunity to work with you on this project.

Sincerely,

Kevin D Courtney, President
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March 5, 2026

Business Director Doug Simon
Michigan House of Representatives
PO Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Director Simon,

I am writing to formally request that I be added as a co-sponsor to Representative Steve Frisbie's \$110,000 Legislatively Directed Spending Item request on behalf of the Calhoun County Consolidated Dispatch Authority to support the installation of two 700 MHz tactical radio repeaters to enhance emergency communications throughout Calhoun County.

This project will install two Motorola GTR8000 700 MHz repeaters and associated equipment, along with control radios integrated with the county's existing MCC7500 dispatch console system. The improvements will strengthen public safety communications by providing more reliable radio coverage and tactical interoperability for law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services operating across the county.

This request serves a clear public purpose by supporting critical public safety communications infrastructure operated by a local government authority. The project will improve coordination and response capabilities for first responders and enhance emergency preparedness for residents across the region.

Thank you for your assistance in adding my name as a co-sponsor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gina Johnsen".

Gina Johnsen
State Representative
78th House District