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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Emergency Operations Center Enhancement project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, located at 1 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The funding will enhance the county's Emergency Operations Center to strengthen countywide preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities. This project will upgrade critical infrastructure, communications systems, and situational awareness tools to ensure seamless information sharing and rapid decision-making. Enhancements include improved technology for real-time data management, expanded workspace to support unified command functions, and resilient systems that maintain functionality during high-impact events.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c). as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

  
Member of Congress