

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Bullitt County Emergency Operations Center Expansion in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Bullitt County Emergency Management, located at 238 Salt Well Road, Shepherdsville, KY 40165. The funding would be used for structural expansion of their existing emergency operations center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens emergency response capabilities, ensures faster and safer distribution of life-sustaining resources during disasters, and protects high-value assets essential to public safety.

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,



Brett Guthrie  
Member of Congress