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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, 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 the Aurora Emergency Operations Center for Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Aurora, 44 E. Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60507.

The funding will be used to construct a new Emergency Operation Center and purchase necessary tools such as new software, IT security, and equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the City of Aurora to better respond to emergencies.

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,



Bill Foster
Member of Congress