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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Alameda County Office of Emergency Services (OES) Emergency Operations Center Technology Modernization project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, located at 4985 Broder Blvd, Dublin, CA 94568. The funding would be used to replace obsolete audiovisual and communications systems in the Alameda County Emergency Operations Center, ensuring secure, interoperable, and resilient coordination of multi-agency emergency response during disasters.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because modernization of the Emergency Operations Center cannot be deferred without significant risk of operational failure during a terrorist incident, natural disaster, or other large-scale emergency.

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