

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

March 29, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Franklin County Emergency Operations Center Technology and Hardening in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ohio Emergency Management Agency, located at 2855 W. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235. The funding would be used for technology and security upgrades at the Franklin County Emergency Operations Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities for Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security, which serves Ohio's most populous county.

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,



Joyce Beatty
Member of Congress