



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3306

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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 House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Emergency Operations Center Technology and Equipment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Concord, located at 100 Warren C. Coleman Blvd., Concord, NC 28027. The funding would be used to purchase technology and equipment for use in a stand-alone, central emergency hub. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support regional coordination during disasters and emergencies and serve as an incident management location for public safety personnel.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Addison P. McDowell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Addison P. McDowell
Member of Congress