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May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairperson Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Callaway County Emergency Operations Center Relocation project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Callaway County Emergency Management located at 1201 State Road O, Fulton, MO 65251.

The funding would allow the Callaway County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to move and construct a new EOC facility in the county. The current facility is located within the ten-mile emergency planning zone of the Callaway Energy Nuclear Plant. As such, the absence of a closed ventilation system renders the facility non-operational during a nuclear incident, necessitating immediate relocation. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because by moving and updating their current facility, this will allow the EOC to expand their capacity, update technology and accommodate more staff to enhance their overall disaster readiness in the community.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the 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,


Blaine Luetkemeyer
Member of Congress