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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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hillsboro Emergency Operations Center Construction project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hillsboro Fire Protection District, located at 120 5th Street, Hillsboro, MO 63050.

The funding would be used to establish an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the City of Hillsboro, located in Jefferson County, Missouri. As one of the fastest growing areas in Missouri, the Hillsboro area and county it resides in has a projected growth in population of 31.4% by the year 2030. Furthermore, in the last 30 years, there have been 26 federally declared disasters in the Hillsboro and surrounding areas alone. Construction of an EOC will allow the area to better serve their growing population and respond and manage disaster assistance in a more timely and efficient manner.

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