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

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Scranton Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Training Center Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Scranton, located at 340 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503. The funding would be used to construct a mixed-use facility, housing emergency response personnel (police, fire, and emergency medical services). The Center will allow City of Scranton officials to protect public health and public safety in emergencies, manage large-scale incidents in the city, and allocate appropriate resources to mitigate those events. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure adequate emergency management coordination and public safety measures are in place in the event of a crisis or a natural disaster. The proposed project will support incident management operations across multiple functional disciplines for the benefit of Lackawanna County and surrounding municipalities.

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,



Matt Cartwright  
Member of Congress