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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Livingston Parish Emergency Operations Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office located at 20300 Government Boulevard, Livingston, LA 70754.

The funding would be used to construct an operations center where all necessary emergency management agencies and critical first responders can come together in preparation, during, and in the aftermath of an emergency or disaster.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because building a permanent facility will help the community's first responders mitigate the impact of emergencies and ensure a swift recovery, reducing response times and ultimately playing a key role in safeguarding the citizens.

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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Julia Letlow, Ph.D.
MEMBER OF CONGRESS