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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6502

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

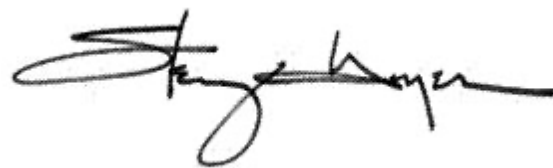
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Maryland Joint Operations Center Update Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Maryland Department of Emergency Management, located at 7229 Parkway Dr., Hanover, MD 21036. The funding would be used to provide technology and facility improvements for the State Emergency Operations Center and Maryland Joint Operations Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the MJOC is a 24/7 entity that provides operational coordination, situational awareness, communications, and resource management in direct support of local jurisdictions and State agencies. The accomplishment of this project results in the State of Maryland having the increased capability for local and State leadership to make informed critical decisions on the prevention of, response to, and recovery from any natural, technological, or man-made disaster or events.

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, appearing to read "Steny Hoyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

STENY H. HOYER