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Chairman Tom Cole
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
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Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Metuchen Borough Emergency Services Center Building Project in the fiscal year 2025 Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Metuchen, located at 500 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840. The funding would be used to replace Metuchen's current Office of Emergency Management facilities (OEM) by renovating and equipping a designated space in its new Emergency Services Center with current emergency operations center (EOC) technology. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the Borough's capabilities to direct and control operations in the event of an emergency.

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,


FRANK PALLONE, JR.
Member of Congress