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May 3, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the <u>Lake Worth Beach Emergency Operations Center</u> in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is <u>the City of Lake Worth Beach</u>, located at 7 North Dixie Hwy, Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460. The funding would be used to construct and equip a hurricane-resilient facility for the City's emergency operations center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because <u>it would improve the City's emergency preparedness</u>, capabilities, and efficiency 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,

Lois Frankel

Member of Congress

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