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May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the <u>Village of Wellington Emergency Operations Center</u> in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the <u>Village of Wellington</u>, located at <u>12300 Forest Hill Boulevard</u>, <u>Wellington</u>, <u>FL 33414</u>. The funding would be used to construct a facility for the Village's emergency operations center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because <u>it would improve the Village's emergency</u> preparedness, response capabilities, and overall public safety operations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by <u>section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency</u> 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

Lois Frankel Member of Congress