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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Wellington Emergency Operations Center Phase II project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Wellington, located at 12300 Forest Hill Boulevard, Wellington, FL 33414. The funding would be used to construct and equip a facility for the Village's emergency operations center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve the Village's emergency preparedness, response capabilities, and overall public safety operations.

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