

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Callaway County Emergency Operations Center Relocation in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Callaway County Emergency Management located at 4968 County Road 304, Fulton, MO 65251.

The funding would be used to construct a new, modern Emergency Operations Center (EOC) that meets current standards for interoperability, security, and resiliency. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance regional public safety, strengthen disaster preparedness, and ensure continuity of operations during emergencies. This relocation will provide adequate space for coordinating all-hazard responses and improve operational capability for both planned and unplanned events impacting the county and the surrounding region.

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,



Bob Onder (MO-03)
Member of Congress