

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-2503

May 23, 2025

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 Jefferson City Fire Command Center and Administrative Support Offices in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Jefferson located at 320 E McCarty Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

The funding would be used to create a new fire department, state-of-the-art training center, and an emergency response center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reinvest in an underutilized city-owned property to improve community safety and economic vitality. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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