



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0917

May 2, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a mobile emergency communications and command units project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of North Port, located at 4970 City Hall Boulevard, North Port, FL 34286. The funding would be used for the purchase of mobile emergency communications and command units serving as an Emergency Operations Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure the continuity of operations and response to natural disasters, mass casualty events, and other emergencies in my district. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Steube", written in a cursive style.

W. Gregory Steube
Member of Congress