



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

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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 public safety emergency operations center project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Venice, located at 401 W Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285. The funding would be used to construct an integrated fire and police safety facility serving as an emergency operations center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide improved coordination, faster response times, and overall enhanced emergency management capabilities in the interest of public welfare and security. 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,

W. Gregory Steube
Member of Congress