

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the E-COM Dispatch Center - Chicago's South Suburbs in Cook County and Will County, IL, project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is E-COM Dispatch Center, located at 1154 Ridge Rd, Homewood, IL 60430. The funding would be used for establishing a new emergency communication center that provides a centralized location for coordinating response recovery activities among the 12 villages and will serve as an emergency operations center (EOC) for the entities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Center will provide mutual aid for several of the surrounding towns, improving response times for residents who rely on these services.

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,



Robin L. Kelly
Member of Congress