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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

It is a pleasure serving with you on the Committee on Appropriations, I value your leadership. I am requesting funding for the City of Defiance Fire and Rescue Division, Public Safety and Emergency Operations Complex project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Defiance, located at 702 W 3rd St, Defiance, OH 43512. The funding would be used to support the construction costs of a building a new EOC, within a new Fire/EMS and Police Divisions building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new Public Safety and Emergency Operations Complex would incorporate an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) into the facility. The EOC would give public safety officials a modern, high-tech facility to mitigate incidents.

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,


MARCY KAPTUR
Member of Congress