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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Marion County Incident Command Center project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Marion County Sheriff's Office, located at 100 High St NE, Salem, OR 97301. The funding would be used to purchase an incident command center to improve emergency coordination and enhance regional resiliency across Marion County. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it helps to enhance regional emergency coordination, improves disaster response for major events such as wildfires, and ensures timely, effective multi-agency management to better protect lives, property, and critical infrastructure across the region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Janelle Bynum
Member of Congress