

May 2, 2025

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 CORE3 ECC/Admin Building in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council, located at 1250 NE Bear Creek Rd, Bend, OR 97701. The funding would be used to construct a regional and statewide Emergency Operations Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities for large-scale events such as major wildfire conflagrations and the Cascadia Subduction Zone event.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Janelle Bynum
Member of Congress