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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Westhampton Public Safety Complex Emergency Operations Center project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Westhampton, Massachusetts, located at 1 South Road, Westhampton, Massachusetts 01027. The funding would be used to expand the Westhampton Public Safety Complex to create an emergency operations center, which would increase the capacity for public safety personnel conducting emergency operations in an area surrounded by thousands of acres of forests. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will assist the community with vital public safety needs.

The project has a federal nexus because it is 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 I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

James P. McGovern
Member of Congress