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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 BATTLEGROUND LEADERSHIP

REPRESENTATIVE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON

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DEFENSE

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Technology Upgrades at South Site Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Clark County, Nevada, located at 4425 W. Tropicana Ave in Las Vegas, Nevada. The funding would be used for critical upgrades to the emergency notification, communication, and information management systems at the South Site Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the EOC serves as the central command hub during emergencies, facilitating coordination and communication among various agencies and responders. With these upgraded systems, the EOC can better assess risks, allocate resources efficiently, and disseminate critical information to the public. These upgrades will ensure that emergency response efforts are effectively managed, leading to quicker and more coordinated responses to incidents such as natural disasters, public health emergencies, large-scale special events and accidents.

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,

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Susie Lee Member of Congress