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March 20, 2026

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Las Vegas Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Las Vegas, located at 495 S. Main St., Las Vegas, NV, 89101. The funding would be used by the City of Las Vegas to replace key equipment and technology in its Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the EOC's current video wall is now 14 years old, and technology is outdated and beginning to fail. A complete replacement is required to ensure EOC staff have access to situational awareness during emergencies including live traffic camera feeds, local, national and international media reports at incident location(s), and relevant displays from WebEOC, National Weather Service, US Geological Survey, Regional Flood Control and other tools used to create and maintain situational awareness during emergencies.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susie Lee".

Susie Lee
Member of Congress