

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Brooklyn Park Emergency Operations Center in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Brooklyn Park, located at 5200 85th Avenue N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443.

The funding will be used by the City of Brooklyn Park for the creation of technologically advanced emergency operations center (EOC), a key public-safety hub for the northern Twin Cities metro. The project will equip the EOC with audiovisual technology and resilient infrastructure, including a video wall control system, incident management capabilities, and a training simulator. The facility will enhance coordinated emergency response for Brooklyn Park, northern Hennepin County, and regional partners during major incidents, severe weather, public safety crises, and other large-scale emergencies requiring unified command and interagency coordination. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of Brooklyn Park often plays a leading role in coordinating public safety operations and supporting regional emergency response activities, but currently lacks a purpose-built, technologically advanced EOC capability of supporting the scale and complexity of modern emergency management operations. Overall, this project will improve public safety outcomes in Brooklyn Park and surrounding areas.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Kelly Morrison
Member of Congress