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April 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Everson Emergency Operations Center project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Everson, located at 111 W Main St. Everson, WA 98247. The funding would be used to develop an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) that will be designed to serve as the City's primary facility for command and to coordinate multi-agency response during floods and other emergencies. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable the city to work with Whatcom County and other Whatcom cities, tribes, state and federal agencies to coordinate response efforts in a disaster, supporting a unified command and sharing critical real-time information.

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,



Rick Larsen
U.S. Representative
Washington State, Second District