



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4006

March 23, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office
Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Colleton County Emergency Operations Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Colleton County, located at 109 Benson St., P.O. Box 157, Walterboro, SC 29488.

The funding would be used for the construction of the Colleton County South Carolina Emergency Operations Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the building will be used to coordinate the various local, state, and federal resources that can be dispatched during an emergency or disaster.

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,

James E. Clyburn
Member of Congress