



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

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fairfield Fire Station EOC project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fairfield, Iowa, located at 301 West Broadway, Fairfield, Iowa 52556.

The funding for this project would be used to construct a new fire station at 301 West Broadway, adjacent to the existing 54-year old facility. Funding would support the storm-rated Emergency Operations Center (EOC), as well as the multipurpose classroom and emergency response center, ensuring these critical spaces are fully equipped and operational upon occupancy.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will serve as the central coordination hub for local government and public safety agencies during emergencies such as severe weather, fires, hazardous materials incidents, public health emergencies, and security threats. 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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mariannette Miller-Meeks".

Mariannette Miller-Meeks, M.D.
Member of Congress