



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Emergency Communications Center Infrastructure Modernization and Physical Consolidation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Milwaukee, Department of Emergency Communications located at 2333 N 49th St, Milwaukee, WI 53210.


The funding would be used to modernize the City's Emergency Communications Center by replacing aging under-floor data and electrical infrastructure, removing structural barriers that separate operations, and installing approximately 52 modern public safety console workstations designed for continuous 24-hour operations.

This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because this investment will strengthen the reliability and performance of the region's 9-1-1 system serving the City of Milwaukee. The ECC handles more than 700,000 emergency 9-1-1 calls annually and approximately 900,000 total calls for service from Milwaukee's residents, workers, and visitors and supports the response efforts of police, fire, and emergency medical services across the district.

The project has a federal nexus because funding requested is consistent with the goals of one or more of the following eligible uses of the Community Development Fund (CDF): 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4), and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,


Gwen Moore
Member of Congress