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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the construction of a Law Enforcement and Emergency Operations Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Stillwater County, located at 400 E 3rd Avenue North, Columbus, MT, 59019. The funding would be used to construct a new law enforcement/emergency operations and dispatch center in Stillwater County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a central emergency response location for the county, which will modernize 9-1-1 communication systems and ensure that the county is able to safely and effectively process inmates.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Troy Downing".

Troy Downing
Member of Congress