

U.S. House of Representatives
Rep. Sharice L. Davids
Kansas Third District

March 29, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Johnson County's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) upgrade in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the government of Johnson County, Kansas, located at 111 S Cherry Street Suite 3300 Olathe, Kansas 66061. The funding would be used for modernizing and renovating the county's existing EOC, located in the lower level of the Johnson County Administration Building. Specifically, the project would provide EOC members with more reliable technology allowing for increased functionality and information sharing within this space. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Johnson County EOC serves the most populous county in Kansas, home to 19 cities, 8 fire departments, and 16 law enforcement agencies.

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,



Sharice L. Davids
Member of Congress