

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3902

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

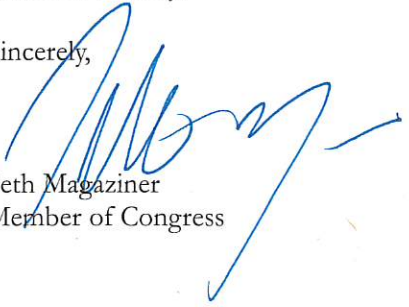
I am requesting \$530,437 for the city of Warwick, Rhode Island's relocation of their Emergency Operations Center (EOC), located at 225 Potowomut Road, East Greenwich, which is in the city of Warwick, Rhode Island. The Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency (RIEMA), located at 645 New London Ave, Cranston, RI, is the state agency that will administer the grant to the city of Warwick.

The funding would be used to relocate the city's failing EOC that is 70 years old and riddled with structural and technical problems. The project will help support the department's jurisdiction to deliver core capabilities while addressing security concerns. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help ensure the residents and business community in Warwick, Rhode Island can be safe in an emergency and so the Department can serve the millions of tourists and travelers who use T.F. Green Airport as well.

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,



Seth Magaziner
Member of Congress