

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cumberland County Mobile Incident Command Post (MCP) in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cumberland County, located at 500 Executive Pl., Fayetteville, NC 28305. The funding would be used to fund a state-of-the-art Mobile Incident Command Post for Cumberland County. The unit will feature advanced communication systems, real-time data sharing, satellite connectivity, and UAV capabilities to enhance emergency response, especially in remote or disaster-impacted areas. It is a technically feasible and environmentally low-impact project that requires no major permitting and is supported by trained local emergency management personnel.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by providing funding to improve the Mobile Incident Command Post in Cumberland County, this will strengthen public safety by enabling faster mobilization and better coordination during large-scale emergencies. The investment will improve regional coordination, reduce response times, and strengthen the county's ability to manage large-scale emergencies.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

Sincerely,

