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

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

Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The Dayton Convention Center's Emergency Staging Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Montgomery County Convention Facilities Authority, located at 22 E. Fifth Street, Dayton, OH, 45402. The Dayton Convention Center is a designated strategic command and emergency operations center in Dayton, OH. The project will improve readiness for emergency management staging capabilities at the Dayton Convention Center by upgrading and/or replacing critical safety systems that are at or beyond end-of-life or deficient. These life-safety systems support strategic command and first responder activity in emergency situations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it upgrades essential systems in a facility from which direction and control is exercised during emergencies.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Turner".

Michael R. Turner
Member of Congress