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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 United States Capitol Building  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Command and Control Training Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Houston Fire Department headquartered at 500 Jefferson St., 17th floor, Houston, TX 77002.

The funding would be used to construct a Command-and-Control training center at the Houston Fire Department's training academy that will train and qualify emergency management personnel to plan for and mitigate large scale incidents and events using the National Incident Management System (NIMS). It will prepare emergency management personnel for real-life situations using fully immersive training that will build readiness, boost learning retention, and decrease training costs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance emergency readiness throughout the region.

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,



AL GREEN  
Member of Congress