



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

March 20, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Improvements to the Marlboro Firehouse for use as an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Township of Marlboro, located at 1979 Township Drive, Marlboro, New Jersey 07746.

The funding would be used to retrofit the defunct firehouse in order to relocate all emergency services to a new EOC. Funding will be allocated primarily to the facility's upgrade and repair.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Township to build a modern EOC without raising taxes or cutting essential services. Investing now could avoid higher long-term costs associated with outdated facilities, inefficiencies, and slower emergency response as call volumes continue to rise.

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, appearing to read "Herb Conaway, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Herb Conaway, Jr., MD (NJ-03)  
Congressman