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## Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Elma Emergency & Public Safety Operations Center project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Elma, located at 202 W. Main Street, Elma, WA 98541. This funding will adapt an existing 5,326 square foot facility into an Emergency & Public Safety Operations Center. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because it will provide timely, effective, life-saving emergency response to the citizens and visitors of Elma and Grays Harbor County.

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,

Derek Kilmer Member of Congress