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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Alabama State Emergency Operations Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, located at 5898 County Road 41, Clanton, Alabama, 35046. The funding would be used for improvements to upgrade and modernize the State Emergency Operations Center.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves the emergency management infrastructure of a poor and rural district. 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.

Marsher of Congress

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