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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

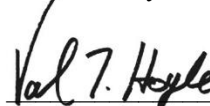
I am requesting funding for the Northern Douglas County Regional Evacuation Shelter and Emergency Operations Center project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Douglas County Fire & EMS, located at 531 S Cedar Street, Drain, OR, 97435. The project is located at 531 John Long Road, Oakland, OR, 97462.

Funding would be used to construct a regional evacuation shelter and emergency operations center in case of wildfire, flooding, severe winter storms, prolonged power outages or any other disaster response. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because funding will be used to improve public safety in a wildfire-prone rural community.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

  
Val Hoyle

Member of Congress