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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the El Dorado Springs Public Safety Building in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of El Dorado located at 135 W. Spring Street El Dorado Springs, MO. The funding would be used to support the construction of a new 9,203 square-foot public safety building.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City currently lacks adequate living quarters and office space for the fire fighters and law enforcement officers. This funding would allow enhanced services for the citizens of El Dorado Springs, including officer safety, improved services and operations, records management, and evidence handling. This will also allow for the City's enhanced ability to recruit, hire, and retain officers.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 7 CFR 3570.53.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mark Alford  
Member of Congress