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Subcommittee On Capital Markets
Subcommittee On Financial Institutions And Monetary Policy
Subcommittee On Digital Assets, Financial Technology, And Inclusion

May 1, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Village of Tinley Park Emergency Operations Center in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Tinley Park, located at 16250 Oak Park Ave, Tinley Park, IL 60477.

The funding would be used for a complete renovation of the current Emergency Operations Center including to expand the work area, create conference/break out rooms, update restrooms, add technology to support interoperability with elected officials as well as better communication for Unified Command.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will add technology to support interoperability with officials as well as better communication for Unified Command.

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 blue ink, appearing to read "SCasten", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sean Casten
Member of Congress