

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2201

March 19, 2026

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 Keweenaw County Emergency & Essential Operations Center. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Keweenaw, located at 5095 4th St. St, Eagle River Michigan 49950. The funding would be used for the purpose of building the Keweenaw County Emergency & Essential Operations Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses Keweenaw County's emergency and essential services infrastructure challenges, while establishing an emergency operations center in a region that receives ~227,000 overnight visitors annually. Currently, the region has no EOC capability.

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

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

Sincerely,



Jack Bergman
Member of Congress

