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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
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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 Appropriation  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Oviedo Emergency Operations Center** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Oviedo, FL**, located at 300 Alexandria Boulevard, Oviedo, FL 32765.

This funding will be used to construct a hurricane-resilient facility for the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC), totaling approximately 2,400 square feet and including support services, fixed mission-critical communications equipment, and FFE. The design will incorporate a scalable workspace and dynamic audiovisual solutions to support various operational requirements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as local EOCs are imperative to coordinate emergency response among local, state, and federal partners during emergency events of all kinds. As Florida regularly faces hurricane events, a hardened shelter is crucial for an EOC.

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.**

Honorably,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cory Mills".

Cory Mills  
Member of Congress