

House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Gilpin County Emergency Operations Center project in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Gilpin County Office of Emergency Management, located at 2960 Dory Hill Rd Black Hawk, CO 80422.

The funding would be used for construction of a permanent Emergency Operations Center in Gilpin County. Gilpin County is a small rural community with limited resources. Due to COVID-19, the Gilpin County office of Emergency Management has been activated for 399 days straight. Having a permanent location where Emergency Support Functions can activate immediately is critical and will allow for quicker response and improved safety not only for the first responders but also for the community.

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

Sincerely,

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House Committee on the Judiciary

House Committee on Natural Resources

Select Committee on Climate Crisis