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## JAMIE RASKIN CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES 8TH DISTRICT, MARYLAND

April 28, 2022

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Hon. Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth H.O.B. Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the below community project in fiscal year 2023 (FY23):

Name: Emergency Operations Center for Frederick County, MD Amount Requested: \$880,000 **Recipient:** Frederick County Government Recipient Address: 12 East Church Street, 3rd Floor, Frederick, MD 21701 Purpose and Justification: This project would establish a centrally located Emergency Operations Center to support senior government official coordination for a planned complex and/or large-scale public event, or unannounced emergency or disaster event in the community. This Emergency Operations Center project seeks to make meaningful and transformative investments in the capability and capacity to manage complex or large scale emergencies that may occur in Frederick County, MD in cooperation with governmental or private sector utility partners. Under the direction of the County Executive, Frederick County Emergency Management partners with its municipal, county, state, and federal partners within Frederick County to prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters of many types. In Maryland, emergency management is a statutory responsibility at the State and County level. The Frederick County, MD Emergency Operations Center is the sole emergency operations center for the jurisdiction. It serves the entire county, all twelve municipalities located within the county, as well as provides connections to federal facilities, and the broader National Capital region.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Jamie Raskin Member of Congress

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