



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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Newport Harbor Patrol Building and Infrastructure Renovation Project** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **County of Orange** located at **13042 Old Myford Road, Irvine, CA 922602**.

The funding would be used to upgrade the Orange County Sheriff's Department's Harbor Patrol facility to provide a safer, more reliable, and modern facility that meets the needs of both Harbor Patrol personnel and the public they serve. Specifically, these funds would make structural improvements to the physical infrastructure of the building and replace aging equipment that will enable new technologies and increased security measures to be accommodated.

This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars as it would ensure the Harbor Patrol facility remains functional and secure, allowing personnel to better focus on their jobs to serve and protect the residents of Orange County. This investment will also expand the operational capacity of Harbor Patrol personnel, which will improve their ability to respond efficiently to emergencies and other critical situations.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for one of the purposes of the Community Development Fund under 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

Lastly, I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family have a financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'D' followed by a cursive 'M' and a horizontal flourish.

Dave Min
Member of Congress