

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0502

March 17, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Emergency Operations Center** project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Karuk Tribe**, located at 64236 Second Avenue, Happy Camp, CA, 96039.

The funding would be used to serve and support the surrounding areas of Humboldt and Siskiyou Counties during emergency incidents including; wildfires, floods, landslides, extended power outages, and other emergencies. No EOC facility currently exists in the region. The Karuk EOC will meet a clear need for an emergency response coordination facility available for use during a range of emergencies and by a range of federal, state, local, and Tribal emergency response personnel.

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).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will significantly enhancing coordinated response to a range of emergency situations, improving resident safety and well-being, reducing damage to National Forests and federal property, and enhancing protection of local communities.

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

Sincerely,



**JARED HUFFMAN**  
Member of Congress