

## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for a Regional Emergency Management Operations and Search and Rescue Facility in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Kittitas County, Washington, located at 205 W 5th Ave Ellensburg, WA 98926.

A new central Emergency Operations Center in Upper Kittitas County will help meet increasing demand for search and rescue operations as well provide a facility for rapid, unified response to wildfires, floods, and major snow events. The county has purchased five acres of land in Cle Elum and is currently designing this regional public facility. Construction funding support is being sought allowing for 2023 construction.

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

Sincerely,

Kim Schrier, M.D. Member of Congress

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