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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

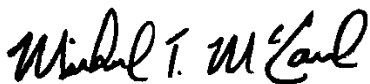
I am requesting funding for the Disaster City Facility Upgrades in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, located at 200 Technology Way, College Station, Texas, 77845, United States.

The purpose of this request is to support facility upgrades at the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's (TEEX) Disaster City training complex in College Station, Texas. Disaster City is a 52-acre campus dedicated to immersive, hands-on training for emergency responders, replicating a wide range of disaster scenarios. It features full-scale, customizable structures that enable real-world training for building collapses, rubble rescues, and transportation disasters.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purpose authorized in 42 USC 5305(a)(2)

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Michael T. McCaul  
Member of Congress