

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2501

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

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Upgrades to St. Louis City's EMS Simulation Training Lab in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Saint Louis, Missouri, located at 1200 Market Street, Room 200, Saint Louis, MO 63103. The funding would be used for new computers, monitoring equipment, updated software, and replacement mannequins. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the quality and reach of emergency medical training in St. Louis and the surrounding region

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W3mf', is positioned above the printed name of the sender.

Wesley Bell
Member of Congress