

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-4403

**Project Name:** Regional Public Safety and Emergency Training Center

**Recipient:** City of Orem

**Address:** 56 N. State St, Orem, UT 84057

**Amount Requested:** \$3,000,000

**Project Explanation:** The funding would be used for a regional public safety training facility for local governments to train their firefighters and paramedics. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because currently, no adequate or updated training facilities exist. This has made it extremely difficult for the local municipalities to reserve and use the facility for training other firefighters and paramedics. This new training facility will be located in Orem's city limits but will be made available for all local governments and agencies to use across Utah County.

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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

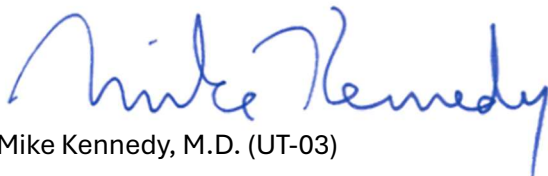
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Regional Public Safety and Emergency Training Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Orem, located at 56 N. State Street Orem, Utah 84057. The funding would be used for a regional public safety training facility for local governments to train their firefighters and paramedics. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because currently, no adequate or updated training facilities exist. This has made it extremely difficult for the local municipalities to reserve and use the facility for training other firefighters and paramedics. This new training facility will be located in Orem's city limits but will be made available for all local governments and agencies to use across Utah County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Mike Kennedy, M.D. (UT-03)

Member of Congress