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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1310**

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding for the North Chicago Emergency Operations & Public Works Facility Modernization in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of North Chicago, located at 1850 Lewis Avenue, North Chicago, Illinois 60064-2050. The funding would be used to modernize the City's Public Works Facility so it can function as a critical operational hub for emergency response, disaster coordination, and municipal infrastructure operations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by modernizing the facility, the City will improve its ability to respond quickly to snowstorms, flooding events, infrastructure failures, and other emergencies that impact residents and regional mobility.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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 that reads "Bradley S. Schneider".

Bradley S. Schneider  
Member of Congress