

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 10, 2024

Chairman Tom Cole  
2207 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
2413 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the County of Niagara in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Niagara, located at 175 Hawley St, Lockport, NY 14094. The funding would be used for the purchase and installation of an outdoor Level 2, Type 60, Class 48 Natural Gas Generator to ensure that the vital activities at the Trott Building in the City of Niagara Falls are uninterrupted during a power outage.

The Trott Access Center houses several County Departments and other not-for-profit public services including the Niagara County Department of Health and Niagara County Department of Mental Health. The mental health services at this facility include the Crisis Services call center providing 24-hour support for County residents in need of mental health assistance. These departments offer mental and substance abuse counseling, immunizations, counseling and wellness and nursing services, as well as an HIV clinic. Additionally, a methadone clinic is run from the facility. The County Department of Health maintains refrigeration equipment on this site that is vital for the storage of vaccines, medications, and other specimens. Lastly, the building also offers a DMV office.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42U.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,



Timothy M. Kennedy  
Member of Congress