



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

March 26, 2026

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

The Honorable Ranking Member DeLauro  
Ranking Member, House Committee on  
Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Haines Public Safety Facility in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Haines Borough, located at P.O. Box 1209 Haines, AK 99827.

The funding would be used to build a new public safety building as the current facility has exceeded its useful life. The project is a good use of taxpayer dollars as the current facility has severe structural deficiencies that limit the effectiveness of public services and endanger the safety of Haines Borough personnel, including police, fire, dispatch, and ambulance services. Replacing the facility would provide the borough with a facility that is much needed to ensure community public safety needs are met.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicholas J. Begich III".

Nicholas J. Begich III  
Congressman for All Alaska