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March 5, 2026

The Honorable Jared Moskowitz
U.S. House of Representatives
242 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Moskowitz,

As Mayor of the City of Coconut Creek, I am pleased to express my support for the City's Fiscal Year 2027 Community Project Funding request for the **Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Community Staging Area Project**.

Coconut Creek's City Hall campus serves as the civic and operational hub of our community and is home to our Emergency Operations Center and key public safety functions. This project will allow the City to expand and reconfigure the campus so it can function as a safe and efficient Community Staging Area following a disaster. These improvements will allow the City to support organized distribution of critical supplies such as water, tarps, ice, and medical resources while improving traffic circulation and operational space during emergency response activities.

Investments like this are directly aligned with Coconut Creek's Vision 2030 Strategic Plan, which prioritizes safety, quality of life, and the delivery of reliable municipal services for our residents. The City has already invested local resources to advance planning for this effort, and federal support will help us move forward with construction.

Projects like this help communities such as ours strengthen emergency preparedness, support first responders, and ensure residents can receive assistance quickly and safely when disasters occur.

Thank you for your continued support of Coconut Creek and for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jackie Railey

JACQUELINE RAILEY
Mayor

Cc: City Commission

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March 2nd, 2026

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The Hon. Jared Moskowitz
U.S. House of Representatives
1130 Longworth House Office Building
Washington DC 20515-0923

Dear Congressman Moskowitz,

On behalf of Broward County, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the City of Coconut Creek's proposed City Hall Campus improvements to establish a primary Community Staging Area and enhance emergency response operations.

As the Broward County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group Chair, I work closely with municipalities throughout the county to strengthen preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities. The City of Coconut Creek's City Hall campus plays a vital role in local and regional emergency operations, including serving as a key coordination and support location for public safety and emergency management activities.

The proposed project to expand and reconfigure the City Hall campus will significantly improve the City's ability to operate a safe and efficient Community Staging Area following a disaster. The ability to support organized drive-through distribution of critical supplies such as water, tarps, ice, and medical resources is an essential component of effective disaster response. The planned improvements to traffic circulation, site layout, and operational space will directly enhance public safety and operational efficiency during emergency events.

In addition, the proposed improvements will strengthen the City's capacity to support medical response operations through a Medical Point of Dispensing, allowing residents to receive timely assistance during public health emergencies and disaster-related incidents. These enhancements are consistent with Broward County's emergency management objectives and support the goals of the County's Local Mitigation Strategy to reduce risk, improve coordination, and strengthen community resilience.

This project represents an important investment in regional preparedness and will improve the ability of the City of Coconut Creek to serve its residents during and after emergencies. Broward County strongly supports this initiative and its implementation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this letter of support. Please feel free to contact me at CRHALL@broward.org or at (954) 831-3933 should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Craig Hall
Assistant Director
Chair, Broward County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group

cc: Carl Fowler, Local Mitigation Strategy Coordinator

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March 4th, 2026
The Honorable Congressman Moskowitz
U.S. House of Representatives
1130 Longworth House Office Building
Washington DC 20515-0923

Dear Congressman Moskowitz,

On behalf of the City of Coconut Creek Fire Rescue Department, I am writing in strong support of the proposed Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Community Staging Area project.

As the City's Fire Marshal and Emergency Management Coordinator, I am responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness, response, and recovery activities for our community. The development of a dedicated, appropriately designed EOC and staging facility is essential to ensuring the City can effectively manage natural disasters, public safety incidents, and large-scale emergencies.

Relocating additional emergency management operations to the proposed central City Hall campus location is critical to maintaining effective response capabilities and resource coordination. Positioning the EOC and Community Staging Area within the City's central government complex will enable immediate collaboration between executive leadership, public safety departments, public works, utilities, and communications personnel. This proximity will reduce response time, improve decision-making efficiency, and enhance situational awareness during rapidly evolving incidents. A centralized facility will also support efficient deployment of emergency supplies, equipment, and personnel throughout the City, strengthening the ability to assist residents, businesses, and partner agencies during emergencies.

The City's current staging arrangements for Points of Distribution (POD) operations could also be improved by relocating activities from the existing facility to the City Hall campus. The proposed location would better accommodate the number of staff, partner agencies,

and technology resources required during a full-scale emergency response. The City Hall campus would provide additional operational space, improved parking capacity, and designated areas for incident command staff, logistics teams, planning personnel, and communications operations to function concurrently and more effectively.

As Coconut Creek continues to grow and faces increasing risks associated with severe weather events, infrastructure disruptions, and other public safety challenges, investment in a modern, appropriately sized, and centrally located EOC and Community Staging Area is essential. This project will significantly strengthen regional emergency preparedness, enhance coordination with state and regional partners, and improve the City's overall ability to protect life and property.

I strongly support the development of the proposed EOC and Community Staging Area and respectfully encourage approval and funding for this important initiative.

Sincerely,

Ryan Banyas
Fire Marshal and Emergency Management Coordinator