

Jon Tester United States Senator for Montana

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Homeland Security

Information about each project was provided by the requesting entity. Amounts requested are not guaranteed; funds secured are likely to differ from the requested amount. Senator Tester's appropriation requests to the Homeland Security Subcommittee for Fiscal Year 2011 are listed below.

[United States Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security](#)

Missoula County Emergency Operations Center

Missoula County
Missoula, MT
\$1,000,000

This project will allow the County to combine its 9-1-1 dispatch center, the County Sherriff's office and a multidisciplinary training center for law enforcement and EMS into one facility. Missoula County frequently requires inter-agency and inter-governmental response to disasters in the region – particularly wild fires – and this facility will improve coordination.

Park County Emergency Operations Center

Park County
Cooke City, MT
\$129,000

Cooke City in Park County is proximate to Yellowstone National Park and is therefore a tourist destination for both summer and winter visitors. However, it is geographically detached from the remainder of the county. Because state law designates the county sheriff as the lead for all search and rescue operations, response times of at least 90 minutes are common to these areas. If constructed, it is anticipated the EOC will result in reduced response times for search and rescue operations in and around Yellowstone Park and in the Gallatin National Forest.

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