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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,


I am requesting funding for the Town of East Hartford Fire Station 2 project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of East Hartford Fire Department located at 31 School Street, East Hartford, CT 06108. The funding would be used to replace Fire Station 2 with a community-based fire station on land presently owned by the community.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because East Hartford's Fire Station 2 is approaching 100 years old, is not in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, lacks gender-inclusive facilities, does not have a monitored fire alarm or sprinkler system, or have facilities compliant with National Fire Protection Association Standard 1500, Fire Department Occupational Health and Safety which addresses facility safety and cancer mitigation strategies. East Hartford is incredibly diverse and is one of the most socioeconomically depressed towns in Connecticut. Replacing the obsolete Fire Station 2 will create community-centric space in town.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



JOHN B. LARSON
Member of Congress