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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

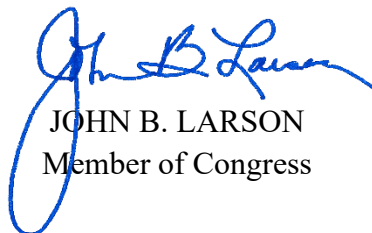
I am requesting funding for the Fire Station 2 project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of East Hartford located at 31 School Street, East Hartford, CT 06108. Funding would be used for the next phase of the Fire Station 2 replacement project.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Fire Station 2 is approaching 100 years and the present configuration prohibits modern fire apparatus due to space constraints. A modern facility will bring the department to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the National Fire Protection Association Standard 1500, and Fire Department Occupational Health and Safety, and allow the fire department and paramedic service to respond to the large volume of calls for service.

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