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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Fountain Valley Fire Station 1 Engine and Apparatus Acquisition Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fountain Valley, located at 10200 Slater Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92708.

The funding would be used to purchase an aerial ladder truck, Type 1 fire engine, and NFPA-required equipment and tools to fully outfit both apparatuses for service at Fire Station 1, located at 17737 Bushard St, Fountain Valley, CA 92708. These two units provide highly specialized and required capabilities to enhance Fountain Valley Fire Department's ability to combat the substantial number of wildfire encounters, respond to mutual aid requests, and improve operational efficiency. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a documented, recurring gap in public safety infrastructure that directly impacts public works. This will improve response times, enhance firefighter safety, and ensure compliance with modern accessibility and operational standards while delivering long-term public safety benefits for the community.

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,



Derek T. Tran
Member of Congress