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COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Thompson Township Fire Station project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Thompson Fire Department, located at 6678 Madison Rd, Thompson, OH 44086. The funding would be used by the City of Eastlake to support the replacement of its outdated and unsafe fire station with a modern, code-compliant building that meets today's safety and operational standards for volunteer departments in Ohio.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it invests in essential public safety infrastructure, improves response times, provides adequate space for apparatus and equipment, and creates safe areas for training, decontamination, and firefighter health, directly reducing risk to both responders and residents..

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

David P. Joyce
Member of Congress