

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1005

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Restoration of Historic Fire Station #16 in Atlanta in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Atlanta Fire Rescue Foundation, located at 680 Murphy Ave SW, Ste. 4217. This project will fund the restoration and renovation of Atlanta Fire Rescue Station 16.. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the legacy and services provided from Atlanta Fire Rescue Station 16 are unparalleled. Despite the limitations of the aged and continuously aging facility, the men and women of Station 16 continue to provide best in class service despite lacking state-of-the-art living and working conditions. This building also has historical significance as the home of the first black firefighters and first black female firefighters in Atlanta.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Nikema Williams
Member of Congress