

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 25, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-305 Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hapeville Fire Station Revitalization Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Hapeville, Georgia located at 3468 North Fulton ave in Hapeville, Georgia.

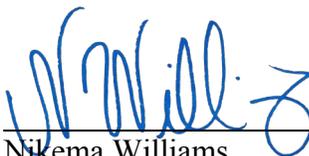
The funding would be used to support the installation of new interior walls and electrical outlets in the bunk area, renovation of the economic development offices with shower spaces, addition of a sprinkler system to City Hall and the fire station, install an updated kitchen area, and the construction of a passageway from City Hall to the fire station bay 1.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the fire station for the City of Hapeville is in significant disrepair. The beds in the bunk area for the fire fighters are separated by poorly constructed plywood. Additionally, there is only one restroom for the entire team and there are both men and women staff members. The current condition of our fire station needs substantial upgrades. First responders are far too often over-looked and under-appreciated. We have tremendous pride in our fire team in Hapeville, but they have been subject to a station that has had limited renovations in approximately 50 years. First responders in Hapeville deserve dignity to work in a 21-century facility without occupational hazards.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a) (1).

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

Sincerely,

  
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Nikema Williams  
Member of Congress