

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3215

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for FDNY - Multi-Component Renovation at Engine 60 in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Fire Department New York, located at 9 Metro Tech, Brooklyn, New York 11201.

The funding would be used for a multi-component renovation at Engine 60. Currently, this firehouse has an ongoing problem with water infiltration. Scope of work at this firehouse will include a roof replacement and waterproofing of the building's exterior. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because firehouses are critical public safety infrastructure that communities depend on around the clock. Water infiltration left unaddressed leads to accelerating structural deterioration, mold, and damage to essential emergency equipment threatening the operational readiness of the firehouse and the safety of community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by and consistent with the goals of one or more of the following eligible uses of the Community Development Fund (CDF): 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4), and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Ritchie Torres
Member of Congress

