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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Inkster Fire Station Development Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Inkster, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, MI 48141.

The funding would be used to support the construction of a new fire station, a critical public safety investment serving residents in Michigan's 12th Congressional District. Inkster currently operates with a single fire station that serves the entire city, and the existing facility is aging, deteriorating, and no longer adequate to meet the operational needs of a modern fire department. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a safe and functional facility for emergency personnel while ensuring the City can continue delivering reliable fire protection and emergency response services to residents and businesses throughout the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Rashida Tlaib  
Member of Congress