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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  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Westland Fire Station No. 4, Equipment Acquisition and Outfitting project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Westland, located at 16901 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan 48126.

The City of Westland is requesting funding to acquire equipment and station outfitting necessary to fully activate the new Fire Station No. 4 and support safe, timely emergency response.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help realize the full operational value of the new fire station to improve response times, directly enhancing the safety of our community and ensure that our firefighters have access to reliable and efficient equipment when responding to critical situations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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