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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Novi Fire Department's fire training tower in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Novi, located at 45175 10 Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375. The funding would be used for a new four-story fire training tower on a city-owned public safety site, providing facilities for live-fire, high-rise, technical rescue, and other realistic training scenarios to prepare firefighters for regional training scenarios and partnerships.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance public safety by improving firefighter training, readiness, and safety, ensuring the Novi Fire Department can effectively respond to an increasing volume and complexity of emergencies as the community grows.

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,



Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress