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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 Ann Arbor to purchase an aerial ladder truck in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Ann Arbor, located at 301 E. Huron Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. The funding would be used for purchasing a modern aerial ladder truck equipped with advanced safety systems and command-support technology to support fire suppression, rescue operations, and emergency response in mid-rise and high-rise structures.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen public safety by ensuring the fire department has the modern equipment needed to respond to increasingly complex emergencies in taller buildings and during large-scale events, protecting residents, visitors, and first responders as the city continues to grow.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 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