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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 Pittsfield Township Fire Department's fire engine acquisition in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pittsfield Charter Township, located at 6201 W. Michigan Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. The funding would be used for acquiring a new National Fire Protection Association-compliant fire engine, including modern safety features, updated equipment, and manufacturer-provided training for pump operations and use.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will replace an aging, unreliable frontline engine that no longer meets safety standards, ensuring first responders have dependable, up-to-date equipment to protect public safety and respond effectively to emergencies.

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