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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 Gibraltar's ladder truck acquisition in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Gibraltar, located at 29450 Munro Street, Gibraltar, MI 48173. The funding would be used for replacing a ladder truck that is 24 years old and has come to its end of life per National Fire Protection Association standards.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because updating this vehicle will improve emergency response and fire protection for residents while ensuring safer, more reliable operations for firefighters on the scene.

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