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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, U.S. Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Los Angeles County Fire Station 8 Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Los Angeles County Fire Department, located at 1320 N. Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90063. The funding would be used for capital construction to relocate and reconstruct a replacement Fire Station 8 in West Hollywood, due to the current facility's age and outdated infrastructure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because funding would be used for capital construction of a public building. This project would also meet a compelling need in the community, as it would improve response times and operability at West Hollywood's Fire Station 8. The station is operable 365 days a year and responds to a high volume of emergency and public safety events throughout Los Angeles County. The current facility is 75 years old and has been deemed in critical need of replacement based on the Los Angeles County Strategic Asset Management System and Los Angeles Department of Construction and Maintenance.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Laura Friedman
Member of Congress