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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Fire Flashover Simulator Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Aurora, located at 15151 E. Alameda Parkway, Aurora, CO, 80012. The funding would be used to secure a fire flashover simulator, a specialized training tool used in firefighting to replicate the extreme conditions of a flashover. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a flashover simulator provides critical benefits to a community through enhanced firefighter training and increased safety. This will contribute to the overall safety, resilience, and efficiency of firefighting operations across the state, ensuring that first responders are ready to tackle increasingly complex fire situations.

The project has 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,



Jason Crow
Member of Congress