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March 27, 2026

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 Fire Apparatus – Type III Brush Engine and Related Equipment project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for the project is the City of Aurora located at 15151 E Alameda Pkwy, Ste 5800, Aurora, Colorado, 80012.

The funding would be used to purchase a Type III Brush Engine along with the necessary communications and operational equipment, including radios, repeaters, and antennas. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen Aurora Fire Rescue's wildland fire response and rapid initial attack capabilities, enabling them to respond quickly to vegetation fires and prevent small incidents from escalating into large and costly wildfires impacting homes, businesses, and public infrastructure. Adequate and appropriate equipment will also contribute to firefighter safety and local and regional resilience.

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

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