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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 Firefighter Air & Emergency Scene Lighting Support Unit and Related Equipment project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for the project is South Metro Fire Rescue located at 9195 E. Mineral Avenue, Centennial, Colorado, 80112.

The funding would be used to acquire a regional Air and Light Support Unit and necessary communications and emergency response equipment. This unit and associated equipment will provide breathing-air refilling and large-scale emergency scene lighting during extended incidents. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve emergency response capabilities across the South Metro Denver region, supporting communities throughout Douglas, Arapahoe, and Jefferson counties, as well as adjacent mutual-aid partners across the Denver metropolitan area. This equipment will ensure first responders can sustain operations during complex emergencies, helping stabilize incidents more quickly, reduce risk to responders and the public, and improve safety for the communities served.

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