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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 South Metro Fire Rescue Type III Brush Engine 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 purchase a Type III wildland fire engine along with the necessary communications and emergency response equipment. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the additional resources will strengthen South Metro Fire Rescue's emergency response capabilities, allowing firefighters to respond quickly to wildland fires, protect homes and critical infrastructure, and support neighboring jurisdictions through regional mutual-aid response during large or complex incidents.

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