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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting community project funding for the City of Montebello Fire Department Brush Fire Station project in Fiscal Year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Montebello at 1600 W. Beverly Blvd., Montebello, CA 90640.

The proposed construction of a Brush Fire Station and acquisition of modern firefighting equipment is a critical infrastructure project for the City of Montebello Fire Department is strategically designed to enhance wildfire preparedness and response capabilities in an area recently designated as a High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, according to updated California fire risk maps.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the Montebello Fire Department's ability to conduct rapid response operations, minimize property damage, and protect residents from devastating wildfires.

The project's federal nexus is under 42 U.S.C. 5305 (a)(1)(D).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress