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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Colton Fire District Fire Engine Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Colton Fire District, located at 20987 S Hwy 211, Colton, OR 97017. The funding would be used for the replacement of an aging fire truck and associated equipment. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it equips Colton Fire District with a modern, reliable Wildland Urban Interface Engine that enhances firefighter safety, ensures effective emergency response across 589 square miles – including 336,500 residents, mutual aid communities, and state forest lands – and protects lives and property in challenging terrain and weather.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



Janelle Bynum
Member of Congress