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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 Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District Wildfire Resiliency Program Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District, located at 301 S Elm St, Sisters, Oregon 97759. The funding would be used to purchase equipment and further implement a fuels reduction and community-engagement program. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District with the equipment necessary to proactively reduce wildfire risk, protect homes and vulnerable residents, enhance firefighter safety, and support community-wide mitigation efforts that lower future emergency response and recovery costs.

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