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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 Lafayette Fire Station 1 Upgrades in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lafayette located at 401 North 111th Street, Lafayette, CO 80026. The funding would be used to construct a fire training site adjacent to Fire Station 1 to include a training pad and modular, non-live fire training structure. After 25+ years of operation, the facility is poorly suited to meet the current needs of a career fire service which now supports continuous occupancy, administrative personnel growth, and increased training needs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it represents a critical investment in regional public safety and directly enhances the operational readiness of fire agencies serving eastern Boulder County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Neguse".

Joe Neguse  
Member of Congress