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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fire Apparatus Efficiency Upgrade project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Seattle Fire Department, located at 301 2nd Ave S, Seattle, Washington 98104.

Funding will support the acquisition of Seattle's first hybrid fire engine and the installation of associated support infrastructure. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures the Seattle Fire Department can maintain National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) emergency response time standards, while simultaneously reducing operating costs over the vehicle's lifetime due to lower fuel and maintenance expenses.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



PRAMILA JAYAPAL
Member of Congress