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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mount Carroll Fire Station Construction project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mount Carroll Fire Protection District located at 318 S. Clay Street, Mount Carroll, IL 61053. Funding will be used to construct a new fire station. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will strengthen emergency response, improve firefighter safety, and ensure reliable protection for residents, businesses, and visitors.

This project has a Federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized in section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



Eric Sorensen
Member of Congress