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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 East Moline Fire Department Quint Apparatus Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is for the City of East Moline located at 912 16th Avenue East Moline, IL 61265. The funding would be used for a new Quint fire apparatus for the East Moline Fire Department. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed apparatus will replace aging equipment currently in service and significantly enhance the department's ability to respond to fires, rescues, and emergency incidents across the community. A modern Quint apparatus will enhance firefighter safety, improve response capabilities for multi-story structures, and ensure the Fire Department can continue protecting life and property throughout the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2) – the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation (including design features and improvements with respect to such construction, reconstruction, or installation that promote energy efficiency) of public works, facilities (except for buildings for the general conduct of government), and site or other improvements.

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