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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Canyon Fire Engine Project Canyon, TX project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Canyon located at 301 16th Street, Canyon, Texas 79015. The funding would be used to replace the city's current fire engine, which has been in use since 1985 and has reached the end of its serviceable life for emergency response operations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the acquisition of a new engine will significantly enhance firefighter safety and operational efficiency, addressing critical safety concerns associated with the outdated equipment. Moreover, it will streamline operations, reduce operating costs, and improve the city's ability to fulfill mutual aid and automatic aid requests, benefiting communities across the Texas Panhandle. Additionally, the new pumper will be utilized in local community outreach programs, contributing to emergency preparedness and fire safety education efforts.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the 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 this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Ronny L. Jackson
Member of Congress