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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I write to request community project funding for the Fire Training Ground Classroom Building Project. The entity to receive funding is the city of Wauwatosa, located at 7725 W North Avenue Wauwatosa, WI 53213.

Funding would replace an inadequate existing classroom building at the fire training grounds. The new facility will provide a modern, year-round training space for both police and fire personnel, ensuring they receive high-quality, scenario-based training in a controlled environment. The new classroom facility will directly serve hundreds of first responders annually, including Wauwatosa Fire and Police Department personnel, as well as firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency responders from surrounding municipalities who will participate in joint training exercises.

The project is a good use of taxpayer funding because it will improve the ability of public safety responders to serve the residents of Wauwatosa (48,000), a daytime population of 100,000+ people who work, play, or visit the city, and all residents of Milwaukee County through mutual aid (900,000 people) agreements with nearby municipalities. This new dedicated space for hands-on, scenario-based training will help improve the effectiveness of both fire and police personnel, leading to better equipped workforce that can respond faster and more effectively to calls for service.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 USC 5305 (a) (1), 5305 (a) (2), 5305 (a) (4), and /or 5305 (a) (5).

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

Sincerely,


Gwen Moore
MEMBER OF CONGRESS