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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

May 3, 2024

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 Replacement of Fire Apparatus Project. The entity to receive funding is the city of Wauwatosa, located at 7725 W North Avenue Wauwatosa, WI 53213.

The project would provide funding to support a new ladder truck to replace a truck at the end of its useful life. The new vehicle will 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.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports public safety by helping to provide effective and efficient firefighting and emergency services to Wauwatosa and the greater Milwaukee region through mutual aid. The ladder trucks provide service to many businesses and tourist amenities in the area, including, the Milwaukee County Zoo, the Milwaukee Regional Medical Campus (Froedtert Hospital, Medical College of Wisconsin, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, the Blood Center, and more), and other major employers in the area.

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

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