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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Monroe Volunteer Firehouse Renovation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Monroe, located at 7 Fan Hill Road, Monroe CT, 06468.

The funding would be used for reconstructing and rehabilitating the Monroe Volunteer Firehouse to expand apparatus bay capacity, modernize building systems, and bring the 79-year-old facility into compliance with current fire safety and energy efficiency standards. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a modern, code-compliant firehouse directly strengthens public safety and disaster preparedness for Monroe residents, reduces long-term maintenance costs, and ensures that volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel have the facilities needed to protect the community. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,


JIM HIMES
Member of Congress