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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 am requesting funding for the Templeton Fire Department Ladder Truck project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Templeton, located at 160 Patriots Road, Templeton, Massachusetts 01438. The funding would be used to purchase a new ladder truck for the town's fire department, which will replace a 20-year-old ladder truck that is not large enough to reach the top of many buildings in the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because having proper equipment is essential for them to carry out their public safety duties.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James P. McGovern".

James P. McGovern
Member of Congress