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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 West Boylston Fire Department Ladder Truck project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of West Boylston, located at 140 Worcester Street, West Boylston, MA 01583. The funding would be used to purchase a new ladder truck for the town's fire department, which will replace a 27-year-old ladder truck that has been experiencing major mechanical failures. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it represents an essential investment in critical public safety infrastructure, closely aligned with the objectives of the USDA Rural Development Community Facilities program.

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