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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the La Villa Acquisition of Fire Truck and Fire Fighting Equipment project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the city of La Villa, located at 916 S. Mike Chapa Drive, La Villa, TX 78562.

The funding would be used to purchase a new fire pumper truck and auxiliary firefighting equipment as recommended and required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new truck and equipment will enable the city's fire department to meet the fire protection needs of the community and its service area.

This project has a Federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized in section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Vicente Gonzalez
Member of Congress