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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a new Fire Station in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Quincy, Massachusetts, located at 1350 Hancock Street Quincy, MA 02169. The funding would be used for the new Fire Station in Quincy. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of Quincy Central Fire Station since 1936 and with an aging building, it is becoming more costly and time consuming to continue retrofitting the space to provide the updated equipment that the City's Firefighters need to stay safe and have modern accommodations. A spatial needs study was performed, and it found that it is more cost effective to build a new fire station than to renovate the current facility. The City has invested in purchasing a site across the street from the Central Fire Station in order to build a new, up to date facility that will better align with the constantly evolving fire safety standards. This station will also provide a safer access and egress point for the fire apparatus as they can pull through the engine bays, instead of backing up onto a heavily trafficked street. This station is necessary to serve the 7th largest City in the State of Massachusetts.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

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

Sincerely,



Stephen F. Lynch
Member of Congress