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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:


I am requesting Community Project Funding for the Hingham Central Fire Station HVAC Replacement for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Hingham, located at 210 Central Street, Hingham, MA, 02043.

The funding would be used for the design and replacement of the Hingham Central Fire Station's HVAC system, building on recent investments reflecting the town's long-term commitment to this historic structure. The current HVAC system was inadequately designed, resulting in heating and air conditioning systems that have not functioned as intended. The mismatched equipment and inadequate ventilation have contributed to water condensation and mold issues. The system also results in year-round discomfort for personnel—excessive heat in the summer and insufficient heating in the winter—affecting firefighters who work and live in the building. The project will replace the aging heating and non-functional cooling systems with a modern high-efficiency HVAC solution that will ensure a safe living, training, and working environment for the Hingham firefighters.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Stephen F. Lynch
Member of Congress