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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3221**

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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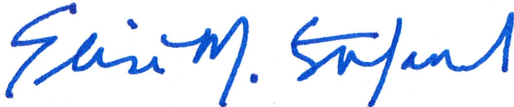
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Hopkinton, NY, Fire Station in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hopkinton Fire District, located at 2876 State Highway 11B Hopkinton, NY, 12965. The funding would be used to construct a new fire station, as the current station is deteriorating and needs to be replaced.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help ensure public health and safety. The current fire station built in the late 1800's is deteriorating and not outfitted with many features required by the National Fire Protection Association. The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the 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,



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