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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Appropriations Committee H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Richfield Springs, NY, Fire Station project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Village of Richfield Springs, located at 102 Main Street Richfield, NY 13439. The funding would be used to construct a new fire station. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current fire station is deteriorating, and replacing this essential facility is critical to public health and safety. This facility will improve EMS ambulance services and fire protection for the entire service area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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,

Elise M. Stefanik

Member of Congress