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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Broadalbin-Kennyetto Fire Company Parking Lot Reconstruction and Medevac Landing Zone Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Broadalbin-Kennyetto Fire Company, located in Broadalbin, New York 12025.

The funding would be used to reconstruct deteriorated fire station parking lot pavement, apparatus drive lanes, concrete sidewalks, and entry pads originally installed in 2003, and to construct a dedicated paved and fenced medevac landing zone to improve emergency medical transport accessibility and responder safety. These improvements are necessary to ensure safe apparatus movement, protect volunteer personnel, and support reliable emergency response operations in a rural community with limited local funding capacity.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens emergency response infrastructure serving residents across the Broadalbin area and surrounding mutual-aid jurisdictions and ensures continued safe operations of an all-volunteer fire department providing essential public safety services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 7 U.S.C. §1926(a) through the USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Program, which supports essential public safety infrastructure in rural communities.

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

Sincerely,



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