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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the East Newark Fire Department Emergency Response Fleet and Facility Modernization project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of East Newark located at 34 Sherman Avenue, East Newark, New Jersey 07029. The funding would be used to improve fire suppression capabilities, increase coverage during concurrent incidents, reduce emergency response times, enhance firefighter safety, and support disaster response across the region. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the Borough of East Newark's ability to protect lives, property, and critical infrastructure by modernizing its emergency response fleet and facilities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Menendez
Member of Congress
New Jersey's Eighth Congressional District