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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting community project funding for the Huachuca City Community Fire Protection and Regional Mutual Aid Ladder Truck Acquisition Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Huachuca City located at 500 N. Gonzales Blvd, Huachuca City AZ, 85616.

The funding would be used for replacing an aging fire engine with a quint ladder truck (78' Viper aerial, unit #7788) to enhance fire suppression, rescue, and emergency response capabilities. The new apparatus will strengthen community fire protection while supporting mutual aid responses across the greater regional emergency response network. The current engine was purchased used, after it was retired from another fire department and is more than 18 years old. It will reach its end-of-service life soon. Acquisition of a truck will benefit not only the town itself but will significantly improve the safety of the surrounding communities of Sierra Vista, Ft. Huachuca, Whetstone and unincorporated areas of Cochise County as well. The funding is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will directly benefit public safety, support emergency personnel, and strengthen regional cooperation and response capabilities among the fire departments in Cochise County and on Army Ft. Huachuca.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juan Ciscomani', written in a cursive style.

Juan Ciscomani
Member of Congress