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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lake Johannah Fire Department in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Shoreview, located at 460 Victoria Street, Shoreview, MN 55126. The funding would be used to reconstruct a headquarters fire station for the Lake Johannah Fire Department. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these funds will be used construct a public facility to improve fire, EMS, and rescue services for the Cities of Shoreview, Arden Hills, North Oaks. The location of this new headquarters will improve access to the community, promote safety for the firefighters, and meet the needs of the area for the next 50-100 years.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress