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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fire Station 7 Renovation project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Saint Paul, located at 15 W. Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul, MN 55102. The funding would be used to renovate the existing Fire Station 7 on the East Side of Saint Paul.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing Fire Station is 91 years old and can't support the personnel or resources needed to provide adequate and equitable fire and medical response for some of the City's most vulnerable residents. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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.

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Betty McCollum Member of Congress