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March 27, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Critical Upgrades and Improvements to Fire Station 31 project in fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Union City, located at 34009 Alvarado Niles Rd, Union City, CA 94587. The funding would be used for infrastructure, operational, and quality-of-life upgrades to maintain compliance with minimum operational standards.

Improvements include repairs to station doors, HVAC systems, functional staff spaces, grounds, water supply, and electrical systems. These investments will help the Alameda County Fire Department sustain high-quality emergency services and strong response times for the citizens of Union City. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Fire Station 31 is a mission-critical public safety facility operating 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. This station gets over 2000 calls for service a year. Due to the age of the building and constant use, key interior spaces and mechanical systems have significantly deteriorated and are beyond routine maintenance.

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,



Member of Congress