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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-3103

March 27, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Farmington Fire Station Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Farmington located at 800 Municipal Drive, Farmington, New Mexico 87401. The funding would be used to construct a new fire station in a high-need, underserved neighborhood where emergency response times currently exceed national standards. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new fire station will significantly improve emergency response times in a predominately low- to moderate-income service area that will strengthen community resiliency, protect critical housing and infrastructure, and provide life-saving resources to a historically underserved population.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Teresa Leger Fernández  
Member of Congress