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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307
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 Moon Run VFC Property Upgrades project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Township of Robinson, located at 5440 Campbells Run Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15205.

The funding would be used for the milling and repaving of the existing parking lot, which has deteriorated over time with uneven pavement, surface cracking, and drainage deficiencies that create safety concerns for emergency responders and visitors. The project will also incorporate ADA compliant upgrades, including properly graded surfaces, designated accessible parking spaces, and accessible routes to ensure safe access to the station. In conjunction with the paving work, the project includes replacement of an aging retaining wall and a CMU (concrete masonry unit) wall near the front of the station that are in visible disrepair. While not load bearing to the structure, the retaining wall is deteriorated and negatively impacts the overall appearance and professionalism of the facility. Additionally, the project includes replacement of a damaged CMU wall that has deteriorated over time and requires reconstruction to ensure long term durability and site integrity. Together, these improvements will improve accessibility for the public and strengthen the appearance of a critical community facility. These upgrades will ensure the fire company's property remains safe, functional, and representative of the community it serves.

The project will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide critical emergency response and public safety services to the surrounding community and mutual aid partners throughout western Allegheny County. It invests in essential infrastructure that supports volunteer emergency services, protects public access to a critical community resource, and preserves the long-term functionality of the facility. Improving the condition and accessibility of the station ensures that emergency responders can safely access the building and equipment

while maintaining a professional and welcoming public safety presence for the community it serves.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 105(a)(2) and Section 105(a)(5) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(5)).

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

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christopher R. Deluzio".

Chris Deluzio