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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Harrison Township Fire Station 1 Rehabilitation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Charter Township of Harrison Fire Station 1, located at 27061 Crocker Blvd, Harrison Township, MI 48045. The funding would be used for rehabilitation of Fire Station 1. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because exposure to carcinogens presented at a fire event increases the risk of developing certain cancers among firefighters. The objective of reducing the job-related risk to firefighters is paramount. Providing a facility to train and protect firefighters enhances their capacity to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents and businesses they serve.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John James", written over a horizontal line.

John James