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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Fort Sumner Fire and Rescue Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Fort Sumner Fire and Rescue located at 500 Sumner Ave., Fort Sumner, NM 88119. The funding would be used to build a new fire station in Sunny Side subdivision of Fort Sumner to service the community on the West side of the Pecos River.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the safety and well-being of residents through timely emergency response and a new community hub.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



Melanie A. Stansbury  
Member of Congress