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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 the Lincoln County Regional Public Safety & Training Complex Wildfire Mitigation Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lincoln County located at P.O. Box 711, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301. The funding would be used to fund a burn building for high level local training and certification for firefighters. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help improve public safety and wildfire response.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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