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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 Lincoln County New Mexico in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lincoln County New Mexico, located at 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM 88301. The funding would be used for the Sierra Blanca Regional First Responder Training and Public Safety Facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help train and qualify first responders and improve public safety by strengthening preparedness for wildfires and other natural disasters. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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 Ann Stansbury

Member of Congress