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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Yazoo City Fire Station 1 Reconstruction Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Yazoo City, located at 128 E Jefferson Street, Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194. The project site is located at 210 S Washington Street, Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194. The funding would be used for demolition, site preparation, and construction of a modern public safety facility following the catastrophic collapse of the existing structure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it removes a hazardous blighted site and restores critical infrastructure that protects homes, businesses, and public safety. This investment will improve emergency response, reduce risk to life and property, and support neighborhood stability and economic activity in a low- and moderate-income community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson
Member of Congress