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May 2, 2024

Tom Cole, Chairman
Rosa L. DeLauro, Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 in the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Dover Volunteer Fire Department project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Yazoo County located at 211 E Broadway Street, Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194. The funding would be used to purchase equipment and pay for improvements for the Dover Volunteer Fire Department. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the additional support will improve response times to residents in the area. This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson
Member of Congress