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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Bellaire's purchase of a Metro Spartan Fire Engine in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bellaire, located at 7008 S Rice Avenue, Bellaire, TX 77401.

If appropriated, the funding will be used to purchase a fully equipped Metro Spartan Star Engine, which will directly enhance fire suppression and emergency response capabilities for the more than 17,000 residents and business community served by the Bellaire Fire Department across 3.6 square miles. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it allows the Bellaire Fire Department to maintain a high standard of emergency response and will significantly improve its ability to serve the community and protect lives in Bellaire.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lizzie Fletcher".

Lizzie Fletcher  
Member of Congress