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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-305 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Wabasha EMS Ambulance Station Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Wabasha's EMS Ambulance Station located at 129 Hiawatha Dr W, Wabasha, MN 55981.

The funding would be used to assist in the construction of a new regional ambulance station to serve Wabasha and the surrounding rural townships and cities, including the City of Kellogg and Greenfield, Pepin, Minneiska, Watopa, Glasgow, Highland Townships.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current Wabasha ambulance facility, built in 1991, was designed for an all-volunteer staff, who were based from home, with call volume of about 200 calls per year. Today, it is occupied 24-7 by full-time staff and continual operations with call volume at 5 times that at the time of construction. The current building has health/safety and security issues that would be addressed through this project.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purpose described in 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,



Brad Finstad  
Member of Congress