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Congress of the United States
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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 Medford Fire Station Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Medford Fire Department located at 408 2nd Ave SE, Medford, MN 55049.

The funding would be used to assist in the construction of a new fire station, enabling the City of Medford to provide fire and rescue services to its residents, as well as store the needed equipment and vehicles to serve the city and surrounding townships.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because currently, the City of Medford has an existing fire hall that is both too small and lacks adequate safety measures. This has limited the city's ability to store current equipment or purchase new equipment to serve the city and surrounding communities.

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