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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Community Project Funding Request for the Tulare County Fire Department  
Apparatus Acquisition Project**

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Tulare County Fire Department Apparatus Acquisition Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Tulare, located at 800 W Burell Ave, Visalia, Ca, 93291.

The funding would be used for the procurement of a new 110' Aerial Ladder Truck. The new apparatus will serve the unincorporated areas of Tulare County including Tipton, Pixley, Earlimart, Terra Bella, and Alpaugh. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure the safety and continuation of rapid, professional emergency response service to the public.

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

Sincerely,

David G. Valadao  
Member of Congress