

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Stockton Fire Department Regional Fire Training Center Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Stockton, located at 425 N. El Dorado St., Stockton, CA, 95202. The funding would be used to expand Stockton Fire Department's current regional fire training center by constructing additional support facilities, such as classroom space and locker facilities, to meet the needs of complex training activities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it reduces occupational health risks for first responders, expands regional training capacity, and enhances multi-agency emergency readiness, delivering measurable public safety benefits and long-term cost savings through improved workforce resilience, reduced injury and illness rates, and more effective emergency response for the residents of San Joaquin County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Josh Harder
Member of Congress