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April 10, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Washington Terrace Fire Engine in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington Terrace City, located at 524 South 400 East Wsahington Terrace, Utah 84405. The funding would be used to replace the city's fire engine.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Washington Terrace City's current fire engine is a 1997 Ferrara Spartan that is 26 years old and in critical need of replacing. The engine is showing its age with breakdowns, escalating maintenance costs, and struggling reliability. Purchasing a new engine is an essential need for life and safety of the city and will support the community for decades to come. Residents, businesses, and neighboring cities are at risk when the engine is out of service for repair. The new fire engine will greatly improve reliability, decrease down time, and will support the surrounding communities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). Additional nexus identified in the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, Public Law 93-498.

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

Sincerely,

Blake Moore

Member of Congress

Blake D. Moore