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The Hon. Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Dodgeville, WI Fire & Rescue Training Tower Construction project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

City of Dodgeville
100 E Fountain Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

The funding would be used to support the construction of a three-story fire training tower designed to significantly enhance the training capabilities of the Dodgeville Fire Department and provide a shared resource for other regional fire departments and emergency response teams. This project is a good use of federal funds because it will provide a state-of-the-art training facility for a rural fire department, supporting job readiness and skill development for firefighters and first responders across the region, ultimately enhancing public safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Pocan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress