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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 Brooklyn Fire and EMS District Tender Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Brooklyn Fire & EMS District
401 W. Main Street
Brooklyn, WI 53521

The funding would be used to replace the department's aging tender with a modern, reliable apparatus capable of safely and efficiently supporting fire suppression. This project is a good use of federal funds because it will enhance the department's ability to protect lives and property within the community. A reliable water tender ensures a consistent and rapid water supply during structure fires, wildland fires, and other emergencies, which can dramatically improve fire suppression effectiveness and response outcomes.

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