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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

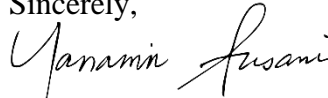
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for City of Phoenix's Alternative Fuel Vehicle Fires Mitigation project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Phoenix, located at 200 West Washington Street, 12th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003. The funding would be used to procure dedicated equipment that will enable rapid removal and containment of burning electric vehicles from buildings, streets, and garages, significantly reducing response time, minimizing structural damage, and ensuring firefighters and public safety during these complex and growing types of emergencies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would drastically reduce response and suppression times, improve incident control, and limit the risk of re-ignition.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Yassamin Ansari
Member of Congress