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

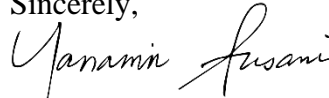
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Phoenix's Fire Wildland Urban Interface 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 for the acquisition of a Type 3 wildland firefighting engine and two supplemental ambulances to enhance emergency response capabilities in South Phoenix. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it allows for rehabilitation and conservation activities which ensures the Phoenix Fire Department can quickly and effectively respond to brush fires in difficult terrain, while the new ambulances help mitigate the impacts of increased call volume and mechanical wear on the existing fleet.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1). 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