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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the purchase and outfitting of a Rescue Truck for the Llano Volunteer Fire Department / Emergency Services District No. 3 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Llano Volunteer Fire Department / ESD 3, located at 305 West Main Street, Llano, Texas 78643. The funding would be used for the purchase of a multi-purpose rescue truck, specialized rescue equipment, and associated training to enhance emergency response capabilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve emergency response capabilities in a rural region prone to flooding, vehicle accidents, wildland fires, and other hazards, allowing first responders to protect lives and property across Llano County and surrounding communities while also supporting regional mutual aid operations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 7 U.S.C. §1926(a), the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, which authorizes the USDA Rural Development Community Facilities program to fund essential public safety equipment and facilities in rural communities.

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

Sincerely,



August Pfluger
Member of Congress