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March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Middlebury FD Sprinkler System Installation and Roof Replacement in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Middlebury located at 1212 Whittemore Road, Middlebury, CT 06762. The funding would be used to install an automatic sprinkler system and new roof at the Middlebury Volunteer Fire Department headquarters.

This project is essential to life safety, protect critical emergency response infrastructure, and ensure the continued delivery of fire protection and emergency medical services to residents and businesses throughout the community and on Interstate 84, where Middlebury has primary response jurisdiction. Installing an automatic sprinkler system and new roof will protect occupants, limit structural damage and safeguard the equipment that is used to serve the community.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is essential for community safety, resilience and operational continuity for public safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4), and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

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 that reads "Jahana Hayes".

Jahana Hayes
Member of Congress