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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 the Construction of Roxbury Ambulance Building in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Roxbury, located at 29 North Street, Roxbury, CT 06783. The funding would be used to build a new ambulance building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project is critical for the health and safety of the community. Currently, the Volunteer Ambulance Association shares a building with the Firehouse, thus several vehicles must sit outside or stored in remote locations. Due to limited space, one of the ambulances must be stored 1/2 mile away, extending response time. In addition to the vehicles, equipment must also be stored in various locations, reducing efficiency at critical moments. As the town grows, and ambulance calls increase, the need for a new building is evident. As emergency calls have doubled in the last 5 years, the needs of the Ambulance Association and community have increased.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the 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, Jahana Haves

Member of Congress

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