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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department New Fire Station project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, located at 31 South 3rd Street, Oakland, Maryland, 21550. The funding would be used for construction of a new fire station. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will be a critical investment in public safety for the community of Garrett County, support recruitment and retention initiatives, meet future staffing requirements, reduce emergency response times, and bolster regional preparedness for disasters.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "April McClain Delaney".

Congresswoman April McClain Delaney
House of Representatives
Maryland's Sixth District