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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in fiscal year 2024 for the Elburn & Countryside Fire Protection District tower ladder truck. The entity to receive funding for this project is Elburn & Countryside Fire Protection District located at 200 East Route 38 Elburn, IL 60119.

The funding will be used to purchase the only Tower Ladder Truck in the region. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow first responders to save the lives and property of residents and avoid the significant risk both through the absence of the equipment needed or lengthy response times when awaiting outside departments to supply an aerial device.

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,

Bill Foster

Bill Foster
Member of Congress