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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a North Valley Fire Hall project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Big Horn County located at PO Box 908, 121 W 3rd, Hardin, MT 59034. The funding would be used for building a new North Valley Fire Hall for the county. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve emergency response, enhance firefighter safety, and house modern firefighting equipment amid rising demand and wildfire risk.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Troy Downing'.

Troy Downing  
Member of Congress