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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bay City Fire Station project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bay City, located at 301 Washington Ave, Bay City, MI 48708. The funding will support the site preparation, demolition, environmental remediation, and construction of a new fire station at the City's former Department of Public Works facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a new fire station will significantly strengthen public safety and emergency response capabilities in Bay City, create local construction jobs, eliminate a long-standing environmental liability, and support long-term economic growth by making Bay City a more attractive place to live, work, and invest.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Thank you for your consideration of my appropriations requests.

Sincerely,

Kristen McDonald Rivet
Member of Congress