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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Green Bay Metro Fire Department for the construction of a new fire station in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Green Bay Metro Fire Department, located at 100 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301.

The funding would be used to support the construction of a new fire station, which is critical for the Green Bay area as it will directly support public safety and equitable community development in one of Green Bay's most underserved areas.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it delivers long-term public safety, equity, and economic benefits to an underserved area. Constructing a fire station in a Qualified Census Tract (QCT) ensures that taxpayer dollars directly enhance emergency response capabilities for low- and moderate-income families, many of whom currently face delayed service due to inadequate and insufficient infrastructure. By improving response times and reducing fire risk, the station safeguards lives, homes, and public investment in nearby affordable housing developments.

This project aligns with federal priorities and establishes a strong federal nexus under statutes such as the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq.), which authorizes the use of federal funds for public facilities that benefit low- and moderate-income communities, including fire stations in Qualified Census Tracts (QCTs).

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

Sincerely,

Tony Wied
Member of Congress