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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
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Weyauwega Area Fire District for the expansion and modernization of its fire station in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Weyauwega Area Fire District, located at 116 East Wisconsin Street Weyauwega, Wisconsin 54983.

The funding would be used to expand and modernize the Weyauwega Volunteer Fire District's 40-year-old station, a critical investment that strengthens public safety and supports the four municipalities they serve.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens public safety, improves firefighter health, and ensures reliable emergency response. Expanding the facility will provide decontamination space, updated training areas, wellness and fitness facilities, and sleeping quarters that allow volunteers to remain on site during high-risk periods. These improvements will reduce exposure to hazardous materials, enhance response times, and deliver long-term public safety and economic benefits, ensuring that taxpayer dollars directly improve emergency readiness and protect lives and property across the region.

This project aligns with federal priorities and establishes a clear federal nexus under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. § 5301et seq.), which authorizes the use of federal funds for the development and improvement of public facilities that enhance community health, safety, and resilience. Expanding and modernizing a volunteer fire station is an eligible public facility activity under this authority, as it directly strengthens local emergency response capacity, improves health and safety conditions for firefighters, and provides essential services that benefit the broader community.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Wied".

Tony Wied
Member of Congress