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March 25, 2026

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
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Birmingham's project in Fiscal Year 2027, in the amount of \$2,684,445.00. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Birmingham, located at 710 North 20th Street, Birmingham, AL 35203. The purpose of this request is to rehabilitate the Birmingham Fire and Rescue Service's training facility and ensure the facility is adequate for maintaining necessary accreditations.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it directly supports public safety, emergency preparedness, and community resilience by guaranteeing firefighters have the necessary support for effective emergency preparedness. The investment will enhance the City of Birmingham's ability to protect lives and conserve property. This infrastructure is vital to the community's development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Terri A. Sewell
Member of Congress