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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman, House Committee
on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for **Wildland Firefighting Equipment** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **the City of Phoenix** located at **200 West Washington Street, 12th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003. This $2,550,000 funding request will be used to acquire a wildland fire engine and two ambulances to enhance emergency response capabilities in North Phoenix**. **The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new equipment addresses critical service gaps in an underserved area, improves public safety, and strengthens the fire departments overall readiness.** The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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.

Sincerely,

Abraham J. Hamadeh
Member of Congress