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Congress of the United States
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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 the Metamora Fire and EMS Facility project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Metamora. The funding would be used for the construction of a new public safety building to serve the Village of Metamora and the surrounding rural area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would alleviate safety concerns for the area's first responders, address the severe shortage of EMTs and Paramedics, and ensure our first responders have the necessary tools and resources to meet the immediate safety demands of the Metamora community.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 7 U.S. Code section 2250.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood
Member of Congress