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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Laconia Critical Equipment Storage Facility in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Laconia, located at 126 New Salem Street, Laconia NH 03246. The funding would be used to construct a four-bay 40 x 80 foot temperature and climate-controlled storage unit to store and protect critical emergency response vehicles and equipment from theft, vandalism, armed intruders, threats of terrorism, and exposure to the elements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help protect vital critical emergency response vehicles and equipment, while ensuring timely deployment of resources by first responders during emergencies in Laconia and Belknap County.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S. Code § 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress