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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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Merrimack Firefighters Breathing Apparatuses in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Merrimack, located at 432 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack NH 03054. The funding would be used to replace the Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus systems used by its Fire Department that will become non-compliant with National Fire Protection Association safety standards later this year.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this equipment is essential to ensuring firefighter safety, operational capability, and continued compliance with national safety standards.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S. Code § 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress