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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Tractor-Drawn Aerial Apparatus in the fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chino Valley Independent Fire District located at 14011 City Center Drive, Chino Hills, CA 91709.

This funding will allow the Chino Valley Independent Fire District to purchase a tractor-drawn aerial (TDA) ladder truck which will significantly improve emergency response capabilities across the region, directly benefiting public safety and community resilience. Modern TDA trucks include advanced safety features and firefighting equipment that reduce risks to personnel and improve operational efficiency during emergencies, and they will allow firefighters to quickly access upper floors for rescues and fire suppression. Investing in a reliable, state-of-the-art apparatus now prevents greater costs in the future due to breakdowns, service gaps, or deferred maintenance.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, which permits federal investment in critical community infrastructure, including public safety services.

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

Sincerely,

Young Kim
Member of Congress