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March 13, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for an Apparatus Bay Expansion project for the City of Piedmont Fire Department in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Piedmont Fire Department, located at 314 Edmond Road NW, Piedmont, OK 73078.

The existing Piedmont Fire Station was designed and built in 1994. As the population has grown and firefighting equipment has evolved, Piedmont can no longer fit its necessary apparatuses in the existing building. One of the town's newer ladder trucks is too large to fit into the existing bay, and must be housed at a different fire station several miles from the town's center. This request is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Fire Department to construct a 1,000 square foot addition to the apparatus bay to house this larger truck, reducing response times to improve the town's fire safety.

This project has a federal nexus as outlined in 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a).

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

Sincerely,



Stephanie Bice  
Member of Congress