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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$10,000,000 in funding for the Cuyahoga Falls Regional Fire Training Facility project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cuyahoga Falls located at 3089 Northampton Rd. Cuyahoga Falls 44223. The funding would be used to construct a facility that includes a state-of-the-art classroom capable of accommodating 50 students and a 2-story live burn training building that includes a 5-story drill tower. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will be used as a common location where training, coordination, and relationships are created and cultivated to enhance service and operational efficiency.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), and 5305(a)(4).

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

Emilia Sykes Member of Congress

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