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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
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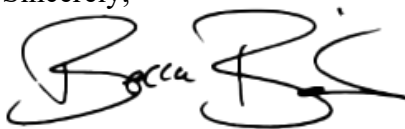
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Hardwick Rescue Squad Facility Construction in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Hardwick, located at 20 Church Street, Hardwick VT 05843. The funding would be used for the construction of a new Rescue Squad building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this essential facility safeguard lives, maintains rapid emergency response, and supports Hardwick's role as a regional hub for growth, housing, and economic activity in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom. This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



Becca Balint
Member of Congress