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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for fire station modernization. The entity to receive funding for the project is the City of Hillsboro, Kansas, located at 118 East Grand Avenue, Hillsboro, Kansas, 67063.

The project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports improvements to the city fire station and improves the health and safety of the community.

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

Sincerely,



Derek Schmidt
Member of Congress