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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Inverness Fire Protection project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Inverness, Florida, located at 212 West Main Street, Inverness, Florida 34450. The funding would be used for the City of Inverness to purchase an aerial fire apparatus (ladder truck) to enhance fire protection for their residents and businesses. The purchase of a ladder truck will enhance the level of fire protection for City residents and businesses and will reduce the City's Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating, resulting in lower insurance premiums for residents and businesses. There are currently over 40 buildings that meet the ISO criteria for a ladder truck. These facilities are currently unprotected by an aerial fire apparatus in the jurisdiction.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is authorized in 7 U.S. Code section 2250.

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress