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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Kingsburg Fire/EMS Ambulance Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kingsburg, located at 1401 Draper Street, Kingsburg, CA 93631.

The funding would be used to acquire a replacement ambulance to support advanced life support and basic life support emergency medical services for residents in Kingsburg and the surrounding region.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help ensure continued and reliable emergency medical services across a 165-square-mile service area spanning portions of Fresno, Kings, and Tulare Counties. Kingsburg EMS has experienced a 25 percent increase in call volume over the past five years and responded to 2,987 calls for service in 2023, while placing significant mileage and wear on existing units. Replacing an aging ambulance would help maintain timely emergency response capacity, support public safety, and meet growing demand for EMS services in this rural region.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Costa".

JIM COSTA
Member of Congress