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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Gaston College Fire Training Workforce Development Center project in Fiscal Year 2027.


The entity to receive funding for this project is Gaston College, located at 201 Highway 321 S, Dallas, North Carolina, 28034.

The funding would be used to enhance the Gaston College Firefighter Workforce Training Center to address critical regional shortages in the fire service profession. By modernizing the nation's largest collegiate burn building, constructing a new residential burn facility, expanding hands-on apparatus training, and increasing instructional staffing, the College will double its capacity to prepare highly skilled firefighters for local and regional departments.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would increase Firefighter Academy capacity and provide departments with a larger, more skilled pipeline of job-ready firefighters.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Tim Moore
Member of Congress