

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Class A Burn Building project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the North Metro Fire Rescue District, located at 101 Spader Way, Broomfield, CO 80020.

This funding would support the construction of a Class A burn building at the North Metro Fire Rescue District (NMFRD) Regional Training Center, a shared public safety training facility that would support first responders that collectively protect more than 500,000 residents, including North Metro Fire Rescue District, Brighton Fire Rescue District, South Adams County Fire Department, Adams County Fire Rescue, Thornton Fire Department, and Westminster Fire Department. The Class A burn building will provide a centralized location for standardized multi-agency training, improving coordination during mutual aid incidents, and large-scale emergencies that require resources from multiple departments. This is a responsible use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the region's capacity to train firefighters and other public safety personnel who protect homes, businesses, and critical infrastructure across the Front Range.

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,



Gabe Evans
Member of Congress