

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 19, 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 Hudson Fire Protection District's New Fire Station 2 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hudson Fire Protection District, located at 702 Cedar Street, Hudson, CO, 80642.

The funding would be used to construct a new fire station and administrative headquarters for the Hudson Fire Protection District (HFD), which serves the rural Towns of Lochbuie and Hudson, communities in unincorporated Weld County, critical energy production sites, and important transportation corridors including freight rail tracks and parts of I-76. This area has outgrown the current fire station 2 and the new station will serve as a central hub for emergency operations, training, and administrative coordination, and allow for additional personnel for the district. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen HFD's capacity to efficiently respond to emergencies, coordinate with interagency leaders to prevent disasters, promote public safety in rural communities, and secure sustainable growth of the regional economy.

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,



Gabe Evans
Member of Congress