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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Shasta College Regional Public Safety Training Grounds project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Shasta – Tehama – Trinity Joint Community College District located at 11555 Old Oregon Trail, Redding CA 96049. The funding would be used for expanding and enhancing its existing Regional Public Safety Training Facility by adding a four – story live fire training tower and apparatus bay. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is an investment in public service and public safety in the fire service. The region has been significantly impacted by drought and massively destructive wildfires which costs millions of dollars annually in firefighting costs and economic loss. This would benefit the citizens of Shasta, Tehama, and Trinity Counties by increasing the number of certified fire personnel in the local career pipeline as well as provide required training necessary for existing state and local firefighters.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa
Member of Congress