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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC, 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC, 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the NYCHA International Tower Fire Alarm System Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Housing Authority 55 Water Street.

This funding would be used to identify, remove, and replace all existing fire detection system components, both operable and inoperable, as per current NYC Fire Code. The detailed scope of work is determined based on the engagement of stakeholders and the specific design for the site.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will benefit the community by providing the most up-to-date emergency equipment which will have positive effects throughout the development and surrounding areas. Upgrading fire-detection equipment in this residential building will benefit the residents and the general public at large.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,



Gregory W. Meeks
Member of Congress