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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the VMSC EMS Burholme Training Hub and Public Safety Facility Modernization Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is VMSC Emergency Medical Services, located at 830 Bleigh Ave, Philadelphia, PA, 19111.

This project will support the renovation and modernization of its Burholme facility in Northeast Philadelphia. Originally constructed in the 1950s, the building no longer meets current ADA accessibility standards or the operational demands of a modern EMS agency. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly address EMS workforce shortages, strengthen the healthcare pipeline, and improve emergency response capacity in a high-demand urban service area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brendan F. Boyle".

Brendan F. Boyle
Member of Congress