



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Templeton Fire Engine project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Templeton Community Services District, located at 420 Crocker Street, Templeton, CA 93465. The funding would be used to purchase a new front line fire engine with equipment.

This funding is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will be the catalyst to providing the necessary reliability that a fire engine should have for its community. The Templeton Community Service District and Templeton Fire provides fire and emergency services for approximately eight square miles and is desperately in need of a new engine. Their current and only Type 1 engine was purchased in 2015 for \$20,000 from a neighboring agency, and has been having significant reliability issues. Templeton Fire is responsible not only for initial response but, also for the annual inspections of over 400 businesses within the Service District.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Panetta", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jimmy Panetta  
Member of Congress