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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **CFD Fire Engine and Safety Equipment Replacement Project** in fiscal year **2026**. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Chicago Fire Department** located at **3510 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60653**. The funding would be used to meet a critical need by the CFD for a new Engine and personal protective equipment. Based upon NFPA Standards 1911 and 1981, a large number of engines and personal protective equipment currently in service will be outdated and out of compliance in 2025. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds **because it would bring CFD's equipment back into accordance with national standards, enable CFD to better serve the City of Chicago, and safeguard the lives of firefighters and the community.**

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1)**.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Quigley

Member of Congress