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**Grace Meng**

**Congress of the United States**

**Sixth District, New York**

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-305 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 respectfully request funding for the Apparatus & Multi-Component Renovation of Squad 288 (Queens, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Fire Department (FDNY) located at 9 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201. This funding would be used to replace the fire station's apparatus floor and overhaul its electrical and mechanical systems.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the capital improvements will ensure that members of the FDNY are able to respond to emergencies and support the community quickly and safely.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and/or 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Grace Meng  
Member of Congress

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