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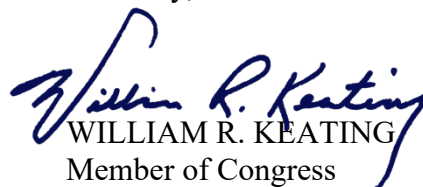
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Barnstable Fire District Station Equipment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Barnstable Fire District located at 3249 Main Street, Barnstable, MA 02630. The funding would be used for outfitting the Barnstable Fire District's new, state-of-the-art fire station with the furniture, fixtures, and equipment that will ensure the new station can provide high-quality emergency services to residents and visitors for decades to come. The new station is being designed with a 50-year outlook, allowing the department to responsibly grow into the facility as staffing levels and service demands increase. As the primary emergency response hub for the district, the facility will enhance regional response capability and strengthen the department's ability to protect life and property. Investment in this project will provide the Barnstable Fire District with a resilient, energy-efficient, and future-ready public safety facility that is properly equipped to prioritize firefighter health, operational efficiency, and reliable emergency response for the next generation. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support ensure that first responders have the equipment necessary to protect the community and provide emergency response.

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,


WILLIAM R. KEATING
Member of Congress