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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Village of Beaver Crossing Fire Department in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Beaver Crossing located at 800 Dimery Ave., Beaver Crossing, NE. 68313. The funding would be used for the expansion of the existing Beaver Crossing Volunteer Fire Department facility in order to accommodate new equipment, facilitate EMS training seminars and aid in the recruitment of volunteers to serve the surrounding areas more effectively. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow the Volunteer Fire Department to meet the growing public safety needs of Beaver Creek and the surrounding communities.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Flood  
Member of Congress