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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Cities of Bellevue and Redmond Electric Fire Engines and Charging project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Redmond, located at 8450 161st Avenue NE, Redmond, Washington 98052. The funding would be used for supporting the Cities of Bellevue and Redmond in acquiring two electric fire engines and associated charging infrastructure, replacing two aging diesel engines that each emit 18 metric tons of carbon dioxide (CO₂) and 0.13 metric tons of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) per year.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because of the immediate health benefits of decommissioning two diesel engines and the long-term return on investment of investing in electric fire engine technology.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Suzan K. DelBene
Member of Congress