



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

I am requesting funding for the Erie Airport Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Vehicle Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Erie Regional Airport Authority, located at 4411 West 12th Street, Erie, PA 16505. The funding would be used for the purchase of a new Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) vehicle. The current vehicle the airport uses has reached the end of its useful life and doesn't meet FAA standards. The current vehicle uses an extinguishing agent that is not up to FAA standard and is hazardous to people and the environment. A new ARFF vehicle will make airport operations safer for passengers and airport employees and protect the local environment.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly
Member of Congress