

**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20510

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chelan County Fire District Number Six Wildland Fire Protection Plan - Dryden, WA project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chelan County Fire District Number Six, located at 3164 Main Street, Monitor, WA 98836.

The funding would be used for the purchase of two new wildland interface fire engines and associated firefighting equipment required to perform fire suppression operations and ensure firefighter safety. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the wildland interface fire engines and associated equipment will also enable Chelan County Fire District Number 6 to respond to requests for assistance from their auto and mutual aid partners, including various federal and state resource management agencies such as the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Washington Department of Natural Resources and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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,



Kim Schrier, M.D.  
Member of Congress