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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair Committee on Appropriations House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Superior Fire Engine in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Superior, AZ, located at PO Box 218, 199 N. Lobb Ave., Superior, AZ 85173. The funding would be used for the acquisition of a fire engine. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the department currently utilizes a fire engine that is 25 years old and failing. According to National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) Standard 1911, fire department apparatuses that have aged more than 25 years should be retired.

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,

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Ruben Gallego MEMBER OF CONGRESS