

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the acquisition of a hazardous materials response vehicle in Broomfield, Colorado. The entity to receive funding for this project is the North Metro Fire Rescue, located at 101 Spader Way, Broomfield, Colorado 80020.

This project supports the acquisition of a new, modern hazardous materials (HazMat) response apparatus designed to meet current operational, safety, and equipment standards. The funding would be used solely for the purchase of the specialized response vehicle. The District's current HazMat unit was placed into service in 1994 and has exceeded its reliable service life. Over the past three decades, hazardous materials response has evolved significantly, requiring advanced detection technology, expanded containment capabilities, and specialized decontamination equipment. The existing apparatus no longer provides sufficient space, weight capacity, or operational reliability to safely transport and deploy modern equipment. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because North Metro Fire Rescue District provides hazardous materials response coverage throughout the City and County of Broomfield and surrounding jurisdictions through the Adams and Broomfield County Hazardous Response Authority, supporting incidents along major transportation corridors such as Interstate 25, Interstate 76, U.S. Highway 36, and regional rail lines, as well as industrial and commercial areas where hazardous materials are routinely transported, stored, or used.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,

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Brittany Pettersen  
Member of Congress