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Congress of the United States
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March 25th, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 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 Lexington Fire Training Academy Reconstruction Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government located at 200 East Main Street Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

The funding would be used to support the construction of a new facility for the Lexington Fire Training Academy.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen emergency preparedness, advance firefighter excellence, and reinforce the City of Lexington's commitment to public safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Barr". The signature is stylized and includes a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Andy Barr

Member of Congress