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AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY**

March 27, 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 City of Phoenix – Phoenix Fire Special Operations HazMat and TRT Training Facility in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Phoenix, located at 200 West Washington Street, 12th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 80003.

The funding would be used to demolish several outdated buildings and construct modern training structures designed for structural collapse shoring, breaching operations, high-angle rope rescue, and HazMat response scenarios at the Phoenix Fire Department Special Operations Training Facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides significant public safety benefits by giving firefighters advanced, hands-on training to manage complex emergencies. Replacing the outdated structures with purpose-built training centers will restore vital training capacity, improve regional disaster response readiness, support Arizona Task Force One (AZ-TF1) and statewide rescue teams, and ensure firefighters are equipped to respond effectively to the community's most pressing emergencies. By strengthening this regional training capacity, the project ultimately protects lives, property, and critical infrastructure across Arizona.

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 black ink that reads "Greg Stanton".

Greg Stanton  
Member of Congress