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The Honorable Tom Cole
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The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member,
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro

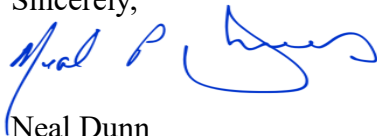
I am requesting funding for the Panama City Fire Department Station # 4 Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Panama City Fire Department, located at 501 Harrison Ave, Panama City, FL 32401.

The funding would be used to replace a 50-year-old fire station, providing a safe operating environment during hurricanes or other natural disasters and enabling an effective response. Additionally, it will allow our 100' ladder truck to relocate to better respond to critical industrial, residential, and commercial properties. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because replacing FS4 will improve response times for our aerial ladder truck to critical structures within the City of Panama City and Florida's 2nd Congressional District. This facility will greatly increase response times to the rapidly growing areas of Panama City North, Port Panama City's West Terminal and Port Panama City Intermodal Distribution Center, Gulf Coast State College, Florida State – Panama City Campus, along with many other multi-story residential and commercial buildings.

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,



Neal Dunn
Member of Congress