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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hoh Indian Tribe Fire Department Equipment project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hoh Indian Tribe, located at 2426 Lower Hoh Road, Forks, WA 98331. This funding will allow for the purchase of vital equipment for the Hoh Indian Tribe's Fire Department. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves public safety by serving the underserved area of western Jefferson County, WA, along with surrounding coastal communities and Olympic National Park and Olympic National Forest.

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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Derek Kilmer

Member of Congress