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Congress of the United States
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ramapo Ready: Safer, Stronger EMS for a Growing Community project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Ramapo, located at 237 Route 59, Suffern, NY, 10901. The funding would fund a new fleet of 12 ambulances to maintain reliable 911 emergency response across the 61-square-mile service Town and its Ambulance District.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will purchase capital equipment for health services in Ramapo that have a useful life of more than one year and unit cost of more than \$5,000. Replacing aging and deficient ambulances will strengthen response times, improve reliability, enhance patient safety, and ensure uninterrupted emergency medical coverage for Ramapo residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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 "Michael Lawler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Lawler" clearly legible.

Michael V. Lawler
Member of Congress