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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for an Electric Vehicle Fire and Hazardous Materials Training project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Texas A&M Engineering Extension (TEEX), located at 200 Technology Way, College Station, TX, 77845. The funding would be used to develop a curriculum, including hands-training, that addresses the needs of the first responder community to effectively respond to electric vehicle fires and hazardous material incidents resulting from these fires. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would provide firefighters with the training necessary to respond to fires involving electric vehicles which are increasingly in use on American roads.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Michael T. McCaul
Member of Congress