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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Waterway Protection and Response Vessel in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kansas City, Missouri, located at 414 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114. The funding would be used by the Kansas City Fire Department (KCFD) to acquire a fireboat to address a critical gap in emergency response capabilities along Kansas City's waterways. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect vital waterfront infrastructure, reduce community risk, strengthen regional emergency response capabilities, and serve as a critical resource for search and rescue operations and emergency medical transport.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II
Member of Congress

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