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The Honorable Peter T. Gaynor  
Acting Administrator  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
500 C. Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Administrator Gaynor,

I write in support of the application submitted by the Endicott Fire Department for funding from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program through the Federal Emergency Management Agency. This funding will be used to purchase a new fire hose to replace the current hose used by the department.

Established in 1912 and located in Broome County, the Endicott Fire Department protects nearly 14,000 residents of the Village of Endicott and employs 22 career firefighters. The Department also maintains mutual-aid agreements with 38 surrounding fire departments in Broome County. The goal of the Endicott Fire Department is to provide high quality service in the most efficient manner possible to the Village of Endicott's residents and the broader region.

The requested funding will be used to replace the department's worn and damaged fire hose. The current hose is showing clear signs of deterioration and is quickly nearing the end of its functional lifespan, which hampers the effectiveness of the hose. Replacing this equipment will ensure the Endicott Fire Department is able to continue serving the Southern Tier community as safely and effectively as possible.

I ask that you please give this application your full consideration. If you have any questions, or desire further information, please do not hesitate to contact my staff member, Dominic Sanchez, at (202) 224-4451.

Sincerely,



Kirsten Gillibrand  
United States Senator