

May 27, 2026

Mayor and Council –

We submitted a request to our national elected representatives for additional support at Fire Station #4, specifically a new training tower. We've heard back from our two Senators with bad news. Still waiting to hear back from Representative Dingell's office.

- Victor

U.S. Senator Elissa Slotkin Congressionally Directed Spending Application Status

Good afternoon,

Thank you for submitting your proposal for consideration as part of the Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) process through the office of U.S. Senator Elissa Slotkin.

After careful review, we regret to inform you that your project was not selected for submission to the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Subcommittee this cycle. This was an incredibly competitive process, with far more high-quality applications than available submission slots. We recognize the time, effort, and thought that went into your proposal, and we are grateful for your commitment to serving your community.

We encourage you to stay in touch with our office regarding your funding needs and to consider applying again in future cycles. Our team remains available as a resource and is happy to help identify other potential opportunities for support where possible.

Thank you again for your engagement and for the important work you are doing.

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FY27 CDS Update

Victor,

Hope you're well –

Reaching out with an update on Novi's CDS submission for the Novi Fire Training Tower project through this year's CDS program. Unfortunately, due to eligibility issues, we were not able to submit the project on to the Senate Appropriations Committee for review, so the project won't be considered for funding this year through our office.

Happy to answer any questions you might have regarding the eligibility issues, just let me know.

Thanks,
Michael

Michael Schmid

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Office of U.S. Senator Gary C. Peters

