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Jackson County Fire District No. 5 and the City of Phoenix have been partnering on the completion of a Government and Public Safety Center. This building will house essential city services including City Hall, Police and Fire. This was only made possible by the unwavering efforts of our elected officials. As with all building projects today, getting to the finish line requires maneuvering a myriad of challenges including, skyrocketing shipping and material costs, supply chain delays and labor shortages. We support your ongoing efforts to rebuild from the Labor Day Fires that devastated our communities and realize the immense task you are faced with as the State recovers from wildfires and drought ravaged landscape. We ask that you give careful consideration to the request made by the City of Phoenix for additional funding to complete the Government and Public Safety Center. This vital project will allow us to return timely 24-hour fire protection to the citizens of Phoenix after an absence of over three (years).

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