



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fellows' Club Volunteer Fire Department & Ambulance Service in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fellows Club Fire Department 1015 Strawberry Alley PO Box 355, Conneautville PA 16406. The funding would be used for purchase of a fire pumper truck (equipment) for an essential community facility is an eligible use of CF funds. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project has undergone significant price reductions in an effort to serve our region in a very cost effective manner. When the project is completed in 2027 the long term implications to our finances will certainly impact the next vehicle replacement cycle in 2035. Further compounding the situation will be the cost associated with our county's transition to a P25 radio system. Funding through the Community Project program will permit our fire company to continue providing the highest level of service possible to our region and provide means to absorb the cost of the P25 system without increasing the financial burden on our residents and township. Fellows Club Fire Department is fully committed to the responsible use of taxpayer funds by providing a volunteer service to our community. Furthermore, we have a solid history demonstrating effective financial practices and procurement through the AFG program.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress