



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

May 17, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Greenfield Township Volunteer Fire Company. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Greenfield Township Volunteer Fire Company, located at 10160 Station Road, North East, PA 16428. The funding would be used for the construction of a new fire station on already owned fire station property located at 10462 Station Road, North East, PA 16428. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current building was built in the 1940's and does not adequately accommodate modern firefighting apparatus. The current station is currently on a busy 50-mph road and just over the crest of a steep hill; with their apparatus being as long as the distance from the doors to the fog line on the State Road it is necessary to block both lanes of traffic to back the trucks into their bays. The new station will allow the volunteer fire company to better and more safely provide critical emergency services to the people of East Erie County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly
Member of Congress