



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

Washington, DC 20515

May 3, 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  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Harmony Fire District – Apparatus Replacement Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harmony Fire District, located at 543 Main Street, Harmony, PA 16037. The funding would be used to replace one of their existing apparatuses, which is currently 22 years old. The National Fire Prevention Association recommends a service life of 20 years for these apparatuses. The Harmony Fire District serves four municipalities, two of which rank among the top 5 fastest growing communities in Pennsylvania. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable the Harmony Fire District to modernize its frontline response vehicles and increase the reliability of its overall fleet and ensure that the primary response vehicles meet the growing demands for the community.

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