



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

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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 the City of Meadville Fire Station Roof Replacement. The entity to receive the funding for this project is the City of Meadville Fire Department, located at 850 Park Avenue, Meadville, PA 16335. The funding would be used to replace the deteriorating roof. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing flat rubber membrane roof has begun to develop numerous leaks over the past 5-6 years. An evaluation by the city's building committee in 2018 noted that the leaks were beginning to cause water damage to the building itself. Replacing the roof in the Central Fire Station is imperative in upholding the critical emergency services and functions that the City of Meadville Fire Department provides to 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