



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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Belle Valley Fire Station Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Millcreek Township, located at 3608 W 26th Street, Erie, PA 16506. The project is located at 5129 Old French Road, Erie, PA, 16509. The funding would be used for the construction of a new fire station for the Belle Valley Volunteer Fire Department. The existing fire station is located in a federally designated flood zone and was initially designed for part-time use. The damage it has sustained over the years of flash floods has resulted in the building not meeting building codes. The consistent floods risks compromising of fire apparatus, EMS equipment, and the integrity of the building. The project will ensure safety for the township and its residents by allowing their first responders the capacity to respond to emergency situations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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