



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Hayfield Central Hose Company – Hayfield Township, PA in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hayfield Central Hose Company located at 15417 State Highway 198, Meadville, PA 16335. The funding would be used for fire station improvements to address a roof leak, lack of energy efficiency by adding insulation, upgrading to LED lighting, repairing flooring, adding a restroom, and office improvements. Interior walls have thin to no insulation and studs sticking out. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the last building upgrade occurred 40 years ago. Since then, there has been additional apparatus added and minor cosmetic improvements made. The building houses four emergency vehicles along with a social hall, basement meeting room, and office. These upgrades will reduce fuel heating costs and allow for an energy efficient building.

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