

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3808

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Shavertown Volunteer Fire Department Relocation & Modernization project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Shavertown Volunteer Fire Department, located at 149 N. Main Street, Shavertown, PA 18708. The funding will be used for the renovation and expansion of a fire department-owned facility to meet the growing operational demands of the Department.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current station, located in a flood zone, no longer supports the department's apparatus, personnel, or training needs. The project will directly benefit more than 30 volunteers and over 8,000 residents by enhancing emergency-response capabilities, training, administrative functions, and community outreach.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 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,



Rob Bresnahan, Jr.
Member of Congress