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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the West End Fire Company Truck Acquisition in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Chestnuthill Township, located at 140 Fire House Land, Brodheadsville PA 18322. The funding would be used for the acquisition of two crucial firefighting vehicles, a rescue truck and an engine truck, for the West End Fire Company in Brodheadsville. These vehicles are essential to bolstering the capabilities of the area's volunteer fire service, significantly enhancing its ability to respond promptly and effectively to emergencies across Chestnuthill Township and the broader West End of Monroe County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is being used to maintain and enhance emergency response infrastructure.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Rob Bresnahan, Jr. Member of Congress