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

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fire Apparatus Replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Carroll County, the project is located at 50 Kate Wagner Rd., Westminster, MD 21157.

The funding would be used to provide a reserve fire engine to be utilized for both the training academy as well as to provide a replacement engine as needed for all 14 volunteer fire companies within Carroll County.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will replace an aging unit that is reaching the end of its available service life, enhancing firefighter safety, and ensuring reliable service for residents, businesses, and surrounding communities during structure fires, wildfires, and other emergencies.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Johnny Olszewski".

Johnny Olszewski

Member of Congress