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Congress of the United States
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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 Manchester Volunteer Fire Department Rescue Squad 4 Replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Manchester Volunteer Fire Department, located at 3209 Main Street Manchester, MD 21102.

The funding would be used for the replacement of the Manchester Volunteer Fire Department's 1998 KME Rescue Squad which has met its 25-year NFPA required service life.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance firefighter safety, and ensure 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