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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 Winfield Volunteer Fire Department's Engine Replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Winfield Community Volunteer Fire Department, located at 1320 W Old Liberty Road, Sykesville MD 21784.

The funding would be used to replace a 19-year-old fire engine for the Sykesville Community in rural 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 that reads "Johnny Olszewski". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Johnny Olszewski

Member of Congress