

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

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

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Appropriations Committee  
2313 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for The Gettysburg Fire Department's ladder truck replacement in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Gettysburg Fire Department located at 35 North Stratton Street Gettysburg, PA 17325. The funding would be used to replace their ladder truck.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed project would allow the Gettysburg Fire Department to respond to a major portion of Adams County to provide specialty services with a truck. In addition, the Gettysburg Fire Department is responsible for protecting a very valuable portion of America's history that cannot be replaced.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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,



John Joyce, M.D.

Member of Congress