

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Chairwoman Kay Granger
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 Hope Fire Company's new fire station in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hope Fire Company, located at 1021 Philadelphia Ave, Northern Cambria, PA 15714. The funding would be used for a new fire station.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Company offers fire/rescue/and EMS services by contract to the largest Borough in Cambria County and a large Cambria County township which surrounds the borough. Hope Fire Company also provides free mutual aid service to numerous fire departments in Cambria, Indiana, and Clearfield Counties, an area that totals nearly 1300 square miles and roughly 20 different municipalities. Hope also responds with automatic dispatch to any incident involving the Cambria County Haz-Mat Team. Hope Fire Company's current members have an amazing total of 22 Life Saver Awards or Valor Awards. There is no better community support than being there to save a life.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Joyce". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names clearly legible.

John Joyce, M.D.

Member of Congress