

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 Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company's new fire hall in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company, located at 176 Adams Ave. Mineral Point, PA. 15942. The funding would be used for a new fire hall.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Company provides Structural Fire Suppression, Forest and Wildfire Suppression, HAZ – MAT operations, Search and Rescue Operations, Water Rescue/ Dive Team Operations, Traffic Control, removal of down trees, pumping for flooded basements, and Advanced life support with 2 ALS Ambulances. The fire hall has been used a place of refuge during disasters, such as snowstorms, power outages and flooding. The hall was a major place for people to stay during the 1977 Johnstown Flood.

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,

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