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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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April 30, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the **Crisfield Fire Station & Emergency Shelter Project** in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Crisfield, Maryland located at 319 Main Street Crisfield, MD 21817. The purpose of this funding is to support the design and construction of the new Crisfield Fire Station and Emergency Shelter.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Crisfield Fire Department to provide a sheltering facility and reduce the need to perform rescues after severe weather events, as well as a more effective general emergency response. 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AH', written over a blue horizontal line.

Andy Harris, M.D.
Member of Congress