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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 **Trappe Volunteer Fire Company project** in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company, Inc located at 4001 Powell Avenue, Trappe, MD 21673. The purpose of this funding is to support the demolition and construction of a new firehouse.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company to replace it's structurally failing firehouse originally built in 1951 with a standard single story pre-engineered metal building to provide for a safer working environment for the department itself, and an overall more effective response for the community it serves. 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 'AHarris'.

Andy Harris, M.D.
Member of Congress