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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 3, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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 **\$3,000,000** in funding for the **Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department Main Station Rebuild Project** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department located at 10709 Bishopville Road Bishopville, Md 21813. The purpose of this funding is to support the demolition of the existing fire station built in the mid-1900s and the construction of a new fire station.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the fire company to operate in an updated, safer working environment that will ultimately lead to a more effective emergency response for my constituents. 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 that reads "Andy Harris, M.D." in a cursive style.

Andy Harris, M.D.
Member of Congress