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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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March 3, 2026

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 **\$2,625,000** in funding for the **Long Green Volunteer Fire Company Capital Improvements Project** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Long Green Volunteer Fire Company, Inc located at 4506 Long Green Road, Glen Arm, MD 21057. The purpose of this funding is to support the replacement of a 29 year old pumper truck, a 18 year old utility truck, a 22 year old pickup brush truck, a 23 year old utility vehicle, aging hydraulic rescue tools, and renovations to the fire station.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow a rural volunteer fire company to make critically needed investments to provide for a safer and more effective emergency response to my constituents in Baltimore County. 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