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Congress of the United States  
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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting **\$1,500,000** in funding for the **Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company Capital Improvements Project** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company located at 21500 Rock Hall Rd, Rock Hall MD 21661. The purpose of this funding is to support the replacement of a 28-year-old rescue apparatus as well as needed capital upgrades to the fire station's roof and parking lot.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the fire company to operate in a safer working environment and provide 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 that reads "Andy Harris, M.D." in a cursive style.

Andy Harris, M.D.  
Member of Congress