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The Honorable Tom Cole
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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 **$926,304** in funding for the **Secretary Volunteer Fire Company Apparatus Replacement Project** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Secretary Volunteer Fire Company located at 115 Myrtle St., Secretary, MD 21664. The purpose of this funding is to provide for the replacement of a 34-year-old engine tanker.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide for the replacement of old fire apparatus that has become a cost burden for a small, rural, volunteer fire company to maintain. New apparatus will also allow the fire company to better comply with federal and state equipment safety standards. 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,

Andy Harris, M.D

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Member of Congress