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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 **\$3,000,000** in funding for the **Sharptown Volunteer Fire Department Station Renovations Project** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sharptown Volunteer Fire Department located at 315 Main Street Sharptown, MD 21861. The purpose of this funding is to support the construction of an engine bay addition and needed renovations to a station last updated in 1970.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the fire company to better accommodate larger, modern fire apparatus in a station first constructed in 1926, and ultimately provide for a more effective emergency response. 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