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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting **\$1,125,000** in funding for the **Water Witch Fire Company Apparatus Replacement Project** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Water Witch Fire Company, Incorporated located at 15 N. Main St. Port Deposit, MD. 21904. The purpose of this funding is to replace a 24-year-old fire engine.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Harris, M.D." in a cursive style.

Andy Harris, M.D.  
Member of Congress