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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Room H-307
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Somerset Regional Volunteer Fire Department New Ladder Truck for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Somerset Regional Volunteer Fire Department, located at 340 W. Union St, Somerset PA 15501.

The funding will support the acquisition of a new ladder truck to replace an aging unit currently in service. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will significantly enhance the department's ability to respond safely and effectively to structure fires, elevated rescues, commercial incidents, and mutual aid requests throughout the area.

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.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Guy Resenthaler".

Guy Resenthaler
Member of Congress