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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Carmichaels VFC Fire Apparatus Acquisition for Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Carmichaels & Cumberland Township Volunteer Fire Company, located at 420 W. George Street, P.O. Box 123, Carmichaels, PA 15320.

The funding will help a rural community secure a new aerial apparatus to support critical fire suppression, rescue, and emergency efforts in the community. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help provide fire protection equipment to an underserved community and support rescue efforts.

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,

Guy Reschenthaler Member of Congress