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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the construction of the Somerset County Hazmat Building for Fiscal Year 2026. The intended recipient is Somerset County, located on Technology Drive, Somerset, PA 15501.

This funding will support the construction of a hazmat facility to support emergency services and economic development in the county. The facility will store and organize both hazardous materials and emergency response equipment. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will result in quicker emergency response times, improved operational safety for responders, new business opportunities, and a more resilient infrastructure in the county.

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