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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Republicans
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Democrats
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Life Saving Engine Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Potomac Fire Co.2 Inc., located at 61 Main St Westernport, MD 21562. The funding will be used to replace Potomac Fire Co.2's 33-year-old primary fire engine with a new, National Fire Protection Association compliant vehicle to ensure efficient emergency responses. This project will reduce fire engine maintenance costs and support the department's ability to serve over 5,000 residents in a growing service area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a critical infrastructure need by replacing an aging fire engine that no longer meets safety standards. The investment will ensure continued, efficient emergency services for a growing rural community facing increasing operational demands. The 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, reading "April McClain Delaney".

April McClain Delaney
Member of Congress