



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 3, 2024

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
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding to build a Fire Station and Training Center for Crary Hose Company in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tioga County, located at 429 E. Main Street, Westfield, PA 16950.

The funding for this project will be used to build a Fire Station and Training Center for Crary Hose Company. The Company is a fire department, EMS, and rescue services provider serving rural Tioga and Potter counties. This new facility would serve as a fire station, emergency evacuation site for their 54 square mile first due area, and a regional live-burn fire training facility for Tioga and Potter counties. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance public safety by addressing fire and EMS personnel shortages while improving existing emergency services.

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 black ink that reads "Glenn Thompson". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "G" and "T".

Glenn "GT" Thompson
Member of Congress