



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Crystal Fire Department of the City of St. Marys for Fire Apparatus Replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Crystal Fire Department of the City of St. Marys, located at 319 Erie Avenue P.O. Box C St. Marys, PA 15857. The funding would be used to acquire a new pumper tanker to replace two units that are both over 30 years old and at the end of their useful life. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Crystal Fire Department to continue to respond to an ever-increasing number of emergency incidents in and around their 99 square mile coverage area so that they are ready to respond to residential, commercial, and industrial structure fires, vehicle accidents, wild-land fires, storm and flood related incidents, and many more related fire emergency events.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Thompson".

Glenn "GT" Thompson
Member of Congress