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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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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 for the Moshannon Valley EMS (MVEMS) and Training Facility in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Moshannon Valley EMS, located at 14 Locust Street, Philipsburg, PA 16866.

The funding for this project will be used to construct a new EMS Facility to house MVEMS equipment, staff, vehicles, and a training center for EMS personnel throughout central Pennsylvania. The current location was built 40 years ago, and MVEMS has since grown to a size that the facility no longer has the capacity to house the community's needs. MVEMS serves 23 municipalities in Centre, Clearfield and Clinton Counties. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new facility will improve public safety and help alleviate a shortage of local first responders.

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,

Glenn "GT" Thompson Member of Congress