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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Good Will Fire Company No.1 Engine-Tanker Replacement project in the Fiscal Year 2024 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration & Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Good Will Fire Company No.1, Inc, located at 6 Douglas Avenue, Lonaconing, MD 21539.

If awarded, this funding would be used to replace their current tanker, which was built prior to the safety standards established in the 1991 edition of NFPA 1901. Specifically the funds would build an Engine-Tanker with 1,500 gallons of water with a 1,500 Gallon Per Minute pump, with 8 riding positions to transport firefighters to the scene, all of the required emergency lighting, scene lights to provide a safe operating area around the fire ground, and the ability to dump water off either side and the rear of the truck. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because replacement of the tanker is necessary to maintain public safety and fire-response services in the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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, appearing to read "David Trone".

David Trone
Member of Congress