

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair Committee on Appropriations H-307 U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Western Berks Fire Department New Headquarters Fire Station in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Western Berks Fire Department located at 111 Stitzer Ave, Wernersville, PA 19565.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new headquarters fire station. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enable Western Berks Fire department to implement much needed administrative, operational, and safety features necessary to serve a community that is seeing substantial residential and commercial growth.

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,

Dan Meuser Member of Congress