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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
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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 West End Fire Co. Fire Trucks in Chestnuthill Township, PA in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the West End Fire Company of Brodheadsville, Pennsylvania (a census-designated area within Chestnuthill Township), located at 128 Route 715, Brodheadsville, PA 18322. The funding would be for the acquisition of two crucial firefighting vehicles, a rescue truck and an engine truck, for the West End Fire Company in Brodheadsville. These vehicles are essential to bolstering the capabilities of the area's volunteer fire service, significantly enhancing its ability to respond promptly and effectively to emergencies across Chestnuthill Township and the broader West End of Monroe County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is being used to maintain and enhance emergency response infrastructure.

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,



Matt Cartwright  
Member of Congress