



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Southampton Municipal & Emergency Services Consolidation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Township of Southampton, located at 5 Retreat Rd, Southampton Township, NJ 08088.

The funding would be used to consolidate two fire departments, the EMS Department, and the Municipal Building into a single, centralized facility, to enhance emergency response operations and accessibility. The project will also upgrade the building to serve as an emergency shelter with a backup generator and a multipurpose meeting space, a drive-through tax payment window, and improved outdoor event spaces, which will better serve residents, including those in the Leisuretowne senior community.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because consolidating four outdated buildings into a single modern, energy-efficient facility will reduce operating, utility, and maintenance costs, lowering long-term financial burdens on residents.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Herb Conaway, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Herb Conaway, Jr., MD (NJ-03)
Congressman