



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

March 19, 2026

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 Upper Freehold Township Fire Truck Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Upper Freehold Township, located at 82 Route 526, Allentown, NJ 08501.

The funding would be used to purchase a new fire truck to replace aging emergency response equipment. This will strengthen emergency response operations and ensure reliable fire protection for the surrounding communities. This will also provide better service to residents, improve operational efficiency, and strengthen emergency preparedness.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because purchasing a new fire engine ensures reliable emergency response, protects firefighters and residents, reduces long-term maintenance costs, and supports responsible capital planning.

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." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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