

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Hancock Fire Department New Heavy Rescue Truck in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hancock Volunteer Fire Department, located at 24501 NY-97, Hancock, NY 13783. The funding would be used for a new heavy rescue truck. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will better protect the community through being able to carry more needed equipment to fire rescues and having an upgraded piece of apparatus that will not be out of service frequently for repairs. It is a priority because the economy in the region thrives on tourism, and we need to be able to protect those that visit our region.

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,

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Marc Molinaro Member of Congress