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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the West Athens Lime Street Firehouse Construction in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the West Athens Lime Street Fire District, located at 933 Leeds Athens Rd, Athens, NY 12015. The funding would be used for the construction of a new firehouse. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current firehouse no longer fits the needs of the fire district. The current firehouse, built in the 1960's, is too small to house modern larger fire trucks to the point that they need to have new fire trucks built shorter than standard height to fit into the current truck bays, costing the taxpayers additional funds. The new firehouse will be in a new location on land already owned by the fire district that is both more centrally located in the fire district and is a larger and flatter parcel than the current firehouse location allowing for more opportunity to train locally instead of having to travel from the current firehouse.

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,



Marc Molinaro
Member of Congress