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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Cheraw Fire Station Replacement Project in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Cheraw, located at 200 Market Street, Cheraw, SC, 29520. The funding would be used for improvements to the Cheraw Fire Station, which will improve public safety for residents and businesses in the Town of Cheraw, including industrial businesses that employ 2,500 people in manufacturing jobs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this would increase overall public safety and the productivity of Cheraw's first responders. Currently, Cheraw's existing fire station does not meet modern standards and requires fire engines to be custom built because the bays are not large enough to accommodate modern engines. Additionally, the current site does not accommodate live fire and other essential training activities and lacks proper facilities to accommodate female fire fighters.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under 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,



Russell Fry
Member of Congress