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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2207 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Garfield Township Emergency Services Station Equipment and Vehicles project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Garfield Township, located at 1138 W Erickson Road, Linwood, MI 48634. The funding would be used to purchase essential firefighting equipment and apparatus needed to fully equip a newly constructed emergency services station. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it restores Garfield Township's emergency response capabilities, improves response times, strengthens regional mutual aid, and enhances public safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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.

Thank you for your consideration of my appropriations requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristen McDonald Rivet".

Kristen McDonald Rivet  
Member of Congress