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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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 Pownal Valley Fire Department Center Station Building Project (Pownal, VT) project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Pownal located at 511 Center Street, Pownal, Vermont, 05261. The funding would be used for the design and construction of a new fire station. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it fills an essential need for fire prevention and response as well as serving as a needed gathering place for the community.

The 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 19269(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Becca Balint
Member of Congress