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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

April 24, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Charlemont Fire Truck Procurement, Charlemont, MA in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Charlemont, MA, located at 157 Main Street, Charlemont, MA 01339.

The funding would be used to purchase a new fire truck in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards.

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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Neal  
Member of Congress

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