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Congress of the United States
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March 12th, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Versailles Volunteer Fire Pumper Replacement project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Versailles located at 196 South Main Street Versailles, Kentucky 40383.

The funding would be used to support the purchase of a new fire engine for the Versailles Fire Department to replace aging frontline equipment.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it allow the department to meet National Fire Protection Association standards for compliant vehicles, which will positively influence local property insurance costs for residents and businesses.

This 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 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Barr". The signature is stylized and includes a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Andy Barr

Member of Congress