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Chair Rosa DeLauro
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Ranking Member Kay Granger
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Strasburg Volunteer Fire Department at 125 2nd Street NE, Strasburg, Ohio 44680.

The project's purpose is as follows: To replace the oldest section of our fire station which was built in 1955. It has 4 narrow bays that are often a source of vehicle damage. The inside depth of the bay area is too short for most new trucks and the overhead doors cannot accommodate taller engines and apparatus. Some vehicles are kept outside due to lack of space. (Ohio winters are brutal on vehicles) The engines inside the bays are literally inches apart. Other concerns with our station include lack of space for equipment such as our washer, dryer/extractor, ice machine, cascade system, and air tank fill station. These are crammed behind the apparatus with side-ways walking space. Our current generator is outdated, and its failure is just around the corner. Once it breaks down, it will not be able to be repaired as parts are no longer being made.

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

Sincerely



Bob Gibbs
Member of Congress