

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2205**

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

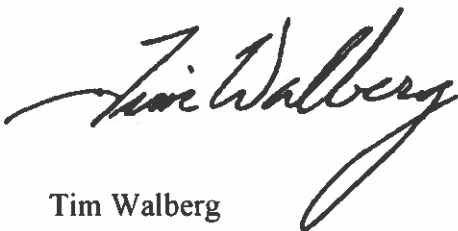
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mendon Township Fire Station in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mendon Township, located at 136 W Main Street, Mendon, MI 49072. The funding would be used to build a new fire station. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance emergency services, response and coordination for Mendon Township, the greater St. Joseph County area and southern Kalamazoo County. Having a centralized location for these efforts will better serve the community and enhance the emergency preparedness of the area..

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.

Sincerely,



Tim Walberg  
Member of Congress