

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

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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, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

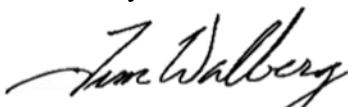
I am requesting funding for the Mendon Township Fire Station Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mendon Township, located at 136 W Main St. Mendon, MI 49072. The funding would be used to construct a new Fire Station which will serve the Township, the greater St. Joseph County area, and southern Kalamazoo County area.

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 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 have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Tim Walberg
Member of Congress