

**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20510

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue Fire Engine – Snoqualmie Pass, WA project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue, located at 1211 State Route 906 Snoqualmie Pass, WA 98068.

The funding would be used for the purchase of a front-line fire engine to service the Snoqualmie Pass community along the Interstate 90 corridor. This new engine would include key features such as enclosed compartments to protect firefighting and rescue tools from corrosion, heated pump and plumbing systems to prevent freezing, and four-wheel drive for reliable response on icy, snow-covered roadways. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current engine is severely corroded and no longer compliant with modern safety and performance standards. Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue is often the first agency on scene during emergencies, including structure fires, vehicle accidents, hazardous roadway conditions, and wildland incidents. Firefighters stabilize damaged vehicles, extricate injured occupants, provide emergency medical care, and coordinate patient transport, all before the Washington State Department of Transportation and the Washington State Patrol can reopen roadways. The new fire engine will directly improve rapid response, enhance public safety, and reduce the duration of roadway closures along I-90, a major east–west transportation corridor used by tens of thousands of vehicles daily, including over 8,000 commercial trucks.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,



Kim Schrier, M.D.  
Member of Congress