



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

April 30, 2025

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

The Honorable Rosa 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 \$1,700,000 in funding for the Cambria Fire Apparatus Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cambria Community Services District located at 2150 Main Street, #1-A, Cambria, CA, 93428.

The project is an authorized use of taxpayer funds because it allow the Cambria Community Services District Fire Department to maintain high standard of emergency response by funding a new Type 1 Fire Engine. With a population of approximately 6,500 residents, the area faces unique challenges due to its remote location and limited access to nearby emergency resources. Cambria is known for its rugged terrain, limited infrastructure, and vulnerability to wildfires and other emergencies. A new frontline fire engine will significantly improve their ability to serve the community and protect lives in Cambria, including offering automatic/mutual aid to neighboring communities.

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, appearing to read "J. Panetta", written over a horizontal line.

Jimmy Panetta
Member of Congress