## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–2201

March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ahmeek Village Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department Fire Station in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ahmeek Village Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department Fire Station located at PO Box 307 Ahmeek, Michigan 49901. The funding would be used for the construction of a fire station to serve as a countywide emergency operations center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is an eligible USDA Rural Development project and will benefit the citizens served by the Ahmeek Village Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department.

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,

Jack Bergman

Member of Congress