

The Honorable Sarah McBride
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Deputy Whip for Policy



House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

House Foreign Affairs Committee
Subcommittee on Europe
Subcommittee on Oversight
& Intelligence
House Space, Science, and
Technology Committee
Subcommittee on Research and
Technology

March 25, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,500,000 for the Fire School Upgrades project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive the funding for this project is State of Delaware, located at 1461 Chestnut Grove Road Dover, DE 19904.

The funding would be used to make capital improvements and equipment upgrades at all three Delaware State Fire School campuses to strengthen emergency responder workforce training and improve public safety.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it invests in durable training infrastructure that supports the development of a highly skilled emergency response workforce while improving the efficiency and reach of training programs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. McBride'.

Sarah McBride
Member of Congress