

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

June 23, 2009

The Honorable Janet A. Napolitano
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Nebraska Avenue Center, NW
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Secretary:

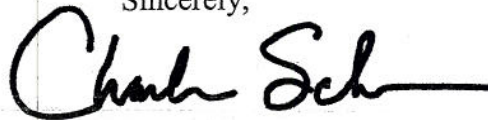
I am pleased to write in support of the application submitted by the Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Company for funding under the *Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program*. Such funding will enable the Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Company to construct a new fire station.

Established in 1945, Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Company is located in Albany County, New York. The Company protects 1110 homes within a forty-five square mile region. In addition to firefighting services, Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Company also provides search and rescue operations and emergency medical services.

With funding, the Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Company will be able to construct a new fire station. This new fire station will replace the Company's current fire station that has been utilized since 1945. I applaud the Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Company for its foresight, and I hope the application for funding meets with your approval.

Thank you for your consideration. For additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or my Grants Director, Grant Kerr, in my Washington office at 202.224.6542.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator