April 27, 2021

U.S. Congressman, Chris Jacobs
27th Congressional District
128 Main Street
Geneseo, NY 14454

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As always, thank you for all you do in support of Wyoming County.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Rebecca J. Ryan, Chairwoman
Board of Supervisors
County of Wyoming
April 27, 2021

Ms. Rebecca Ryan
Chairwoman
Wyoming County Board of Supervisors
143 Main St
Warsaw, NY 14569

Dear Chairwoman:

I am pleased to support the Wyoming County Fire Training Center’s application for a US Department of Agriculture Community Facilities Grant. Under this program, grants may be used to purchase, construct, or improve essential community facilities, to purchase equipment, and pay other related project expenses.

The Fire Training Center is centrally located in Wethersfield and was acquired by Wyoming County in the early 1970s. The property is currently used by many emergency services agencies from all of Western NY, such as fire departments, local police, sheriff and state departments, some special units such as SWAT and many more. The building is also the backup Wyoming County dispatch center.

The main building is in need of renovation. The steel siding has seen its life expectancy, it is dented, dinged, patched and still has many areas where rodents and weather are able to get in. Many of the frames around the doorways and overhead doors are rotten; not only allowing heat loss but allowing rodents access points. Insulation issues, vapor barrier issues, windows, and doors are drafty and well used. The drywall in many areas inside the building is damp and moldy. Inadequate air flow in the large areas, and outdated heating systems account for some of the issues as well.

Feel free to contact my District Office, should you need anything further.

Sincerely,

Patrick M. Gallivan
Senator - 59th District
April 27, 2021

Hon. Chris Jacobs, Member
US House of Representatives
8203 Main Street Suite 2
Williamsville, NY 14221

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Scott A. Gardner, President & CEO
Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce
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Sincerely,

James Pierce, Executive Director
Wyoming County IDA

JP/sg
TO: Congressman Chris Jacobs and Appropriations Committee Members
FROM: Attica Fire Department
RE: Wyoming County Fire Training Center Renovation Funding Support

April 27, 2021

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Sincerely,

Jay A. Myers
Chief
Attica Fire Department
April 28, 2021

Bliss Rescue Squad
6655 Pearl Street
Bliss, New York, 14024

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Sincerely,

Laura Dutton, Bliss Rescue Squad Captain

email: lcdutton@live.com
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Sincerely,

Laura Dutton
Bliss Rescue Squad Captain
TO: Congressman Chris Jacobs and Appropriations Committee Members

FROM: Joshua Graham, Assistant Fire Chief, Arcade NY/NYS Fire Instructor (Wyoming Co.)

RE: Wyoming County Fire Training Center Renovation Funding Support

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As a State Fire Instructor assigned to Wyoming County, we often must adapt to meet our students needs. It takes additional time and hinders our ability to provide effective training to the many volunteer firefighters of Wyoming County. These updates would streamline the training and provide a better experience overall.

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Sincerely,

Joshua Graham
Assistant Fire Chief/NYS Fire Instructor
Arcade Fire Dept./OFPC
TO:    Congressman Chris Jacobs and Appropriations Committee Members
FROM:  Chief of Police Peter Hoffmeister, Warsaw Police Department
RE:    Wyoming County Fire Training Center Renovation Funding Support

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Sincerely,

Peter Hoffmeister
Chief of Police
Warsaw Police Department
Date: April 27, 2021

To: Congressman Chris Jacobs and Appropriations Committee Members

From: Brian Meyers, Director of Fire and Emergency Management

Re: Wyoming County Fire Training Center Renovation Funding Support

Dear Congressman Jacobs,

The Wyoming County Board of Supervisors has expressed their desire to pursue renovations and expansions of the county fire training center as designed by the Emergency Services Office and Buildings and Grounds department.

The fire training center was built in the early 1970’s and serves as a central location for emergency services agencies including fire, EMS and law enforcement to conduct trainings and hold meetings for the last 50 years. The existing building is in desperate need of renovations as well as expansion to meet the needs of our first responders. Often times the truck bays are utilized to hold trainings due to multiple trainings or meetings being held.

The fire training center also serves as the backup 911 dispatch center for our county as well as an Emergency Operations Center. Due to the size of the existing classroom, we are at capacity in all areas and unable to expand to meet the needs of new 911 equipment while still maintain a suitable classroom for instruction.

The fire training center also is home to the county hazardous materials team as well as a stockpile site of personal protective equipment for first responders, county staff and the Wyoming County Community Health System. With the age of the building, mold and rodent issues have been problematic in keeping this PPE clean and sterile.

On average, the fire training center is utilized over 200 times a year by our county fire and EMS agencies, county Sheriff’s Office, local police departments, as well as other regional, state and federal fire, EMS, and law enforcement agencies.

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I would like to thank you for your time and consideration in this important and long overdue project. We look forward to working with your office.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Brian Meyers  
Director of Fire and Emergency Management  
Wyoming County Office of Emergency Management
April 27, 2021

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27th Congressional District
128 Main Street
Geneseo, NY 14454

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Sincerely,

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James Brick
Chief, Perry Center Fire Department
April, 27 2021

TO: Congressman Chris Jacobs and Appropriations Committee Members

FROM: Francis George, Sheldon Fire Department Chief

RE: Wyoming County Fire Training Center Renovation Funding Support

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Sincerely,

Francis George

Chief, Sheldon Fire Company
DATE: April 28, 2021

TO: Mitch Martin, Director of Community Relations for Congressman Chris Jacobs

FROM: Undersheriff David Linder

RE: Wyoming County Fire Training Center Renovation Funding Support

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David P. Linder
Undersheriff of Wyoming County
TO: Congressman Chris Jacobs and Appropriations Committee Members

FROM: Chief Matthew Krist – Arcade Police Dept

RE: Wyoming County Fire Training Center Renovation Funding Support

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[Signature]
Chief Matthew Krist
Arcade Police Dept.
April 29, 2021

Chairwoman Rebecca Ryan
Wyoming County Board of Supervisors
143 Main Street
Warsaw, NY 14569

Dear Chairwoman Ryan:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of support for the Wyoming County Fire Training Center’s Department of Agriculture Community Facilities Grant application. This grant will allow the county to purchase and improve vital training facilities. The current training center is greatly utilized by the many volunteer fire departments and EMS units within the county as well as neighboring agencies. Training is a vital requirement to keep our communities safe and served.

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The requested grant funding would help the county residents to feel secure and safe by providing a updated training center for their dedicated volunteers. We ask a lot of our volunteer emergency personnel – long hours of training, leaving home and family in all weather conditions and at all times of day/night, and the additional fundraising events to have the basic needed equipment. They need and deserve a updated safe training center.

I am fully supportive of this project and am available for any help I can provide.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David J. DiPietro
Assemblyman
NYS 147th Assembly District

DJD/vmc
April 28, 2021

TO: Congressman Chris Jacobs and Appropriations Committee Members

FROM: William Dake Fire Chief Castile Fire Department

RE: Wyoming County Fire Training Center Renovation Funding Support

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James Pierce, Executive Director
Wyoming County IDA

JP/sg
ARCADE FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.
ARCADE, NEW YORK 14009

4/27/2021

TO: Congressman Chris Jacobs and Appropriations Committee Members
FROM: Arcade Fire Department
RE: Wyoming County Fire Training Center Renovation Funding Support

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Chris Lester
Chief
Arcade Fire Dept.
April 28, 2021

TO: Congressman Chris Jacobs and Appropriations Committee Members

FROM: C. Michael Horton, EMS Chief

RE: Wyoming County Fire Training Center Renovation Funding Support

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Sincerely,

C. Michael Horton
EMS Chief, Gainesville Fire Dept.
4/27/2021

TO: Congressman Chris Jacobs and Appropriations Committee Members

FROM: Brian Boorman, Chief North Java Fire Company

RE: Wyoming County Fire Training Center Renovation Funding Support

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Sincerely,

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Brian Boorman
Chief
North Java Fire Company
April 27, 2021

TO: Congressman Chris Jacobs and Appropriations Committee Members

FROM: Dustin Colkitt, Fire Chief
Strykersville Volunteer Fire Company

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Dustin Colkitt
Fire Chief
Strykersville Volunteer Fire Company
Strykersville Volunteer Fire Company Rescue Squad
594 Minkel Rd.
PO Box 38
Strykersville, NY 14145

April 27, 2021

TO:    Congressman Chris Jacobs and Appropriations Committee Members
FROM:  John Green, Squad Captain
        Strykersville Rescue Squad
RE:    Wyoming County Fire Training Center Renovation Funding Support

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[Signature]

John Green
Squad Captain
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4/27/2021

TO: Congressman Chris Jacobs and Appropriations Committee Members

FROM: James Ferrin Chief

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Chief
Warshaw Fire Department
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FROM: Joe Cummins, Chairman, Wyoming County Fire Advisory Board

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Wyoming County Volunteer Fire Chief’s Association
TO: Congressman Chris Jacobs and Appropriations Committee Members

FROM: Jay Myers, Chairman
Wyoming County EMS Council

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FROM: Deanna Wilcox, Rescue Squad Captain
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FROM: Jamie Zymowski President

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TO: Congressman Chris Jacobs and Appropriations Committee Members

FROM: Chuck Wright – Perry Center F.D. 1st Assistant Chief

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e-mail: lcdutton@live.com
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