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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3311**

May 9, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Etowah-Horse Shoe EMS Substation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Henderson County Emergency Medical Services, located at 2529 Asheville Highway, Hendersonville, NC 28791. The project would construct an EMS Substation in the Etowah-Horse Shoe Community. This facility would provide a lifesaving base for emergency response in a growing part of the community, drastically improving response times.

This project is good use of taxpayer funds because the proposed EMS Substation will provide an improvement in response times to medical emergencies in the Etowah Horse-Shoe community as well as the entire county. Adding a new EMS station will serve all citizens of the county, currently there are times Henderson County needs additional ambulances due to the increasing volume of emergency calls, adding another ambulance crew and station will help assure patients receive the timely response that is needed countywide.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Chuck Edwards  
Member of Congress