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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 Bryson City Fire Department Water Tender Acquisition in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bryson City Fire Department, located at 152 Main St., Bryson City, NC 28713. The funding would be used for the purchase of a new water tender to replace one of two existing tenders currently used by the department.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the tanker being replaced is 31 years old and experiencing frequent mechanical issues requiring expensive repair costs.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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