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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 McDowell County, NC 911 Center Construction project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is McDowell County, North Carolina, located at 69 North Main Street, Marion, NC, 28752. The funding would be used to build a new 911 Center for the town of Marion and surrounding areas to improve emergency communications and public safety for citizens, visitors, and first responders.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide for more effective and reliable 911 services to the residents of McDowell County, the current apparatus for which has outgrown its space, thus delaying necessary equipment upgrades and staffing increases.

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