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

May 3, 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 McDowell County, NC Solid Waste Facility Renovation 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 provide access and safety for users by improving road infrastructure. The project will also allow for the construction of a new loading/handling facility for waste that will be able to handle the additional tonnage that is generated by McDowell County residences and businesses.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it has county-wide benefits for those who call McDowell County home, both in terms of user safety and access, as well as making the solid waste disposal needs of residents are properly carried out. As the county sees new population and business growth, a sustainable solid waste disposal model is critical.

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