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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 Transylvania County Ambulance Acquisition project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Transylvania County, NC, located at 101 S Broad St, Brevard, NC 28712. This project request would allow for the acquisition of two new ambulances for county emergency service needs.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will allow Transylvania County to respond to rising emergency call volumes, due in part to its high percentage of older residents. Out-of-state visitors also frequent county attractions in droves, and county emergency services must be fully equipped to respond to any emergency that comes up. As wear and tear on existing vehicles continues to compound, the acquisition of new ambulances will provide no interruption in the provision of services.

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

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