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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 2051

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Balsam Grove Fire Station for Balsam Grove Volunteer Fire Rescue, Inc., in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Balsam Grove Volunteer Fire Rescue, Inc., located at PO Box 125, Balsam Grove, NC 28708.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new fire station. The new station would have all apparatuses under one roof with five drive-thru bays. There will be gender specific crews' quarters, restrooms, storage, and office space, the station will have a place for turnout gear to be stored away from toxic carcinogens, and it will be ADA compliant. This new fire station is essential having experienced hurricanes and severe storms in the past, so it is important to have for the safety of the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is for the 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chuck Edwards', written over a horizontal line.

Chuck Edwards
Member of Congress