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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 Canada Fire Station project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity receiving funding for this project is Jackson County, NC, located at 401 Grindstaff Cove Rd, Sylva, NC 28779. This project will expand the Canada Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department's fire station to bring the station into ADA compliance and enhance the department's response capabilities.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because providing for the expansion of the Canada Fire Station will improve emergency services, enhance community engagement, and increase the department's capacity to respond to future emergencies.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided 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,

Chuck Edwards

Member of Congress