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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 Hazelwood Fire Station Construction project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity receiving funding for this project is the Town of Waynesville, located at 16 S Main St, Waynesville, NC 28786. The project would provide for a new fire station holding three apparatus bays, ADA-compatible sleeping, and restrooms. The Town currently uses a functionally obsolete volunteer fire station to house a full-time fire battalion.

This project is a good use of federal funds because it will ensure the fire department has a safe facility to operate out of; thereby, enhancing and expediting the delivery of emergency services in Waynesville, increasing the safety of community members.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with 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