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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 McDowell County 911 Center Construction project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity receiving funding for this project is McDowell County, North Carolina, located at 69 North Main St, Marion, NC 28752. The project would be used to build a new 911 Center to improve emergency communications and public safety for citizens, visitors, and first responders of the Town of Marion and surrounding communities.

This project is a good use of federal funds because it will provide for the delivery of more effective and reliable 911 services to the residents of McDowell County. Additionally, the project will allow for equipment modernization and ensure the county has the operational space needed to increase staffing to meet community needs.

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