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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 Mitchell County Resiliency Hub for Mitchell County, North Carolina, in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Nevada Department of Transportation, located at 26 Crimson Laurel Circle, Suite 2, Bakersville, NC 28705.

The funding would construct and develop the Resiliency Hub. This project is a responsible, appropriate, and good use of taxpayer dollars because it will transform an existing county-owned facility—located safely outside the floodplain—into a multi-functional center that strengthens disaster preparedness, response, and long-term recovery for the entire county. The Resiliency Hub will include a dedicated countywide emergency shelter, an emergency feeding facility and community commercial kitchen, offices and operational space, and administrative offices for key county services. Together, these elements create a unified and highly resilient campus that supports both emergency operations and year-round community needs.

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,

Chuck Edwards
Member of Congress