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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 Transylvania County Emergency Services Upgrades project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity receiving funding for this project is Transylvania County, North Carolina, located at 101 S Broad St, Brevard, NC 28712. The project would provide funding for new body camera equipment for the Sheriff's Office, a new body scanner for the local jail, two new ambulances, and EMS equipment upgrades.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it enhances public safety and ensures Transylvania County has the resources needed to respond to the demand for ambulatory and emergency care, keeping the community safe and saving resident lives.

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