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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Station Addition Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the East Bend Volunteer Fire Department, located at 200 School Street, East Bend, North Carolina 27018. The funding would be used for the construction of a new addition to the fire station, including a sleeping area, bathrooms, and a meeting room, to allow for 24-hour coverage and reduce response times to emergencies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce response times and improve emergency service delivery by allowing personnel to remain on-site rather than responding from home.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Pat Harrigan
Member of Congress