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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cleveland County Emergency Medical Services Ambulance Acquisition project in Fiscal Year 2027.


The entity to receive funding for this project is Cleveland County, located at 311 E. Marion Street, Shelby, North Carolina, 28150.

The funding would be used to purchase moveable equipment and Cleveland County's first armored ambulance, to enhance emergency response in both traditional high-risk incidents and the increasing frequency of mental health and crisis-related emergencies. The ambulance will enable EMS Tactical Paramedics to safely access and manage unstable environments and deliver timely, life-saving care that conventional ambulances cannot provide.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because equipping EMS personnel with enhanced protective capabilities promotes a safer working environment, supports workforce morale, and strengthens recruitment and retention of highly trained emergency medical professionals who must routinely operate in unpredictable and potentially dangerous conditions.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,  
  
Tim Moore  
Member of Congress