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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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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 Rutherford County Emergency Services Center Construction project in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Rutherford County, located at 289 N Main St, Rutherfordton, North Carolina, 28139.

The funding would be used to construct a new emergency services center. The physical limitations of the current facility have repeatedly forced the county to improvise during emergencies, compromising efficiency and coordination. Most recently, during Hurricane Helene (2024), Rutherford County had to relocate operations to the Senior Center, displacing more than 1,500 seniors who rely heavily on daily congregate meals and services.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide adequate space for multi-agency coordination, allow immediate activation with emergency management staff already on site, and improve response efficiency and interagency communication.

This project has a federal nexus because it 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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Moore".

Tim Moore
Member of Congress