

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4206

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

In re: FY 27 Community Project Funding - Macon County Emergency Services Facility

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Emergency Services Facility in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Macon County Government located at 201 Nature Trail Way, Suite C, Lafayette, Tennessee 37083. The funding would be used for a new Emergency Medical Services Facility to house additional equipment, staff, and a training facility, driven by increased staffing needs resulting from county growth. The facility would also house the Macon County Emergency Management offices.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Management are two of the most used services within Macon County Government for enhanced rural medical care and emergency transportation. Macon County Emergency Medical Service is listed as an essential service in the State of Tennessee.

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,



John Rose
Member of Congress