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The Honorable Kay Granger
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H-305, United States Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$2,419,478.00 for the Washington County, Virginia, Glade Spring EMS Station Construction project in fiscal year 2024. The funding would be used for the construction of a new 10,898 sq. ft. EMS Station in Glade Spring, Virginia.

Sponsoring this project is Washington County, Virginia, with county government offices located at 1 Government Center Place, Suite A, Abingdon, VA 24319.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the emergency response area on the eastern end of Washington County is 87 square miles and covers a population of 9,560. With the strategic placement of this station, the community is better served due to the station's immediate access to major roadways in the response area, providing quicker access to patients with life threatening illness or injury. This station would also include an Emergency Operations Center to serve as a command center in the event of a mass casualty or natural disaster.

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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

H. MORGAN GRIFFITH
Member of Congress