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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$1,600,000.00 for an Emergency Response and Sanitation Infrastructure Replacement Project for Dickenson County in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive this funding is the Dickenson County, Virginia Board of Supervisors, with offices located at 818 Happy Valley Drive, Clintwood, Virginia 24228.

This funding is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will assist in replacing critical public safety and sanitation vehicles serving residents across the county's mountainous rural service area. This request will support the replacement of one fire tanker for the Clinchco Fire Department, two ambulances to support the county's emergency medical response system, and one sanitation collection truck used for county solid waste services.

Dickenson County is designated as a Distressed County by the Appalachian Regional Commission and responds to more than 1,800 emergency calls annually across mountainous terrain. Many of their service vehicles have exceeded their recommended service life standards. Replacement of this equipment will ensure reliable emergency response, protect critical infrastructure, and maintain essential sanitation services for residents.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Morgan Griffith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

H. MORGAN GRIFFITH  
Member of Congress