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March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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H-307 Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Mitchell County Quad Cab Fire Engine in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mitchell County Board of Commissioners, which is located at 4838 Highway 37 East, Camilla, GA 31730.

The funding would be used for purchasing a quad cab fire engine. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because we depend on firefighters for public safety. Mitchell County Fire/Rescue plays a crucial role in providing life safety and property preservation, and purchasing a new fire engine would allow the county to provide safer and more efficient response to emergencies, as the existing fire apparatus is aging and unreliable. This project would also help the county to meet National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1901 standards.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for purposes authorized by 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 has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sanford D. Bishop".

Sanford D. Bishop
Member of Congress