



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Roper Fire Department project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Roper Fire Department, Inc., located at:

410 NC-32 N  
Roper, North Carolina 27970

The funding would be used for the purchase of a new fire truck and equipment for that truck. This would replace one of the 20-year-old trucks currently being used. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because the fire department serves the Town of Roper that has a population of 485 and is .86 square miles in size and it serves the township of Lee's Mill which has a population of 2025 and is 79.71 square miles in size. Thus, Washington County at-large has a limited funding revenue from the limited tax base of its citizens. In addition to their fire district, they serve automatic mutual aid to four other fire departments: Plymouth, Pungo River, Lake Phelps, and Mid-County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided 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.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Don Davis  
Member of Congress

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