



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3306**

May 23, 2025

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

**Re: Community Project Funding Request for Joint Fire and Police Public Safety Center,  
Lexington, NC. NC-06.**

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Joint Fire and Police Public Safety Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lexington, located at 28 West Center Street, Lexington, NC 27292. The funding would be used to construct a new building that houses the city's emergency services. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance community safety by replacing multiple, aging public safety buildings with a single structure which can accommodate the growing workforce and equipment of both the fire and police departments.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Addison P. McDowell".

Addison P. McDowell  
Member of Congress