

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of White Lake's Police Department and Fire Department upgrades project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of White Lake located at 1879 White Lake Drive, White Lake, NC 28337. The funding would be used for a fourth fire station apparatus bay, sprinkler system, and sleeping quarters for the fire department and a new building including a secure perimeter, evidence storage, sallyport, offices, conference room, and more for the police department.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because rapidly increasing tourism rates for White Lake have strained existing municipal facilities and resources. These facility upgrades would improve the quality of life and safety for both full-time residents and visitors. These investments are critical in maintaining effective emergency response and will have a profoundly positive regional impact.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305.

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

Sincerely,

