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Congressman David Rouzer
225 Green Street, Suite 202
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Dear Congressman Rouzer,

I am writing to express my strong support and inclusion for the Town of Falcon initiating a Town of Falcon Community Recreation Center Project Funding Request. As the CEO at Falcon Children's Home & Family Services, Inc., I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the impact of innovative projects aimed at improving local resources.


Falcon Children's Home & Family Services has been providing a home for children who, for whatever reason, are unable to live with their guardian in a regular home setting, for over 100 years. Our 300-acre campus can be found just off I-95, Exit 65 in Falcon, NC. We are currently housing approximately 80 children whose ages range from 0 to 21 years. The care of children is the centerpiece of all that we do. We seek to provide services and opportunities that enhance the well-being of every child mentally, physically and emotionally.

The successful execution of a Town of Falcon Community Recreation Center would provide an additional resource for the children in our care to participate in local activities, grow in friendships with community citizens, and become more socially involved with other children in the area.

Please feel free to contact me if you require further information or have any questions regarding this letter of support. I trust that the grant committee will recognize the value and potential of the Town of Falcon Community Recreation Center and consider it a worthy recipient of your support.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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Dear Congressman Rouzer:

I am writing this letter in strong support and inclusion of federal funding for the Town of Falcon to purchase and remodel commercial property located at 7387 N West Street. This building would promote a strong, vibrant recreational resource for the citizens of Falcon. Purchasing and remodeling of this building would provide a great opportunity for citizens to play, compete, inspire, and simply have fun!

If the town of Falcon was able to acquire and remodel this property as a Community Center, it could provide a variety of spaces for celebrations, gatherings, and activities. Examples of these would be exercising and wellness, puzzles, bingo, cards and board games, birthday parties, Storytime and Arts and Crafts. This facility could be utilized year round, regardless of inclement weather, to host activities that would normally be held at the town park.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if further information is needed or there are any questions regarding this letter in support of the proposal to acquire and remodel an existing commercial building, to use as a Town of Falcon Community Building/ Recreation Center. I trust that your office will recognize the value and potential of the Town of Falcon Community Recreation Center and consider this a worthy effort to support financially.

Sincerely,

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Parks and Recreation Commissioner

Town of Falcon

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March 16, 2026

Dear Congressman Rouzer:

I would like to begin by thanking you for all you have done to support rural communities in North Carolina! Your efforts to improve rural water quality and education and connectivity in rural areas are commendable. As a physician assistant in a local community health center, I am particularly thankful for your strong and continued dedication to ensuring healthcare access in rural areas!

Today I am writing in strong support of the Town of Falcon purchasing an existing commercial building at 7387 N West Street Falcon, NC 28342. I understand that the town would like to remodel this building to use as a Community Center and Recreation Building. As a medical provider who works in the area, and who also lives next door to this proposed facility, I would be happy to give health workshops and seminars for the citizens of Falcon at the Recreation Center. I would also rent this building from the Town Administrator to use for birthday parties etc. Our town has a children's home and local private school. It would be great to host activities at our Community Center for children during the winter months when we would not want to be outdoors at the park.

Having a Falcon Community Center is an excellent idea. I commend the leaders of our town for such innovative and creative thoughts of civic engagement. I truly hope that your office will see the value in our small, rural town having its own Community and Recreation Center. Please award this project in our favor.

Yours truly,



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