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Congress of the United States  
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The Honorable Robert Aderholt  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
Services, Education and Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
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Dear Chair Aderholt and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the construction of the Jackman Regional EMS Training & Rural Healthcare Innovation Center, in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Jackman Regional EMS Training & Rural Healthcare Innovation Center, located at 369 Main St., Jackman, ME 04945. The funding would be used to construct the Jackman Regional EMS Training & Rural Healthcare Innovation Center by building a 3,600-square-foot addition to the existing Jackman ambulance station, creating a multi-functional facility that integrates workforce housing, regional training capacity, and telehealth-enabled clinical care. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because it would significantly improve emergency response capacity in one of Maine's most remote areas. The project supports a region where emergency transport times to hospitals can exceed one hour. By expanding training capacity, supporting on-duty paramedic housing, and enabling advanced clinical care through telehealth, the project will strengthen the reliability and effectiveness of emergency medical services for residents, workers, and visitors. Rural communities across Maine face a growing shortage of trained EMS providers. This facility will help address that challenge by providing local training opportunities, improving working conditions for paramedics, and supporting recruitment and retention through on-duty housing and modern training infrastructure. As for the telehealth-enabled clinical care suite, it will allow paramedics to consult with physicians remotely and deliver advanced care in the field. With the facility serving as a regional training hub for EMS, fire, rescue, and law enforcement, this will lead to improved training opportunities, and shared exercises will enhance coordination among emergency response agencies, strengthening preparedness for large-scale incidents, natural disasters, and cross-jurisdictional emergencies. Finally, construction of the facility will generate short-term economic activity through local contracting, construction employment, and procurement of materials and services. Over the long term, the facility will support the regional economy by helping maintain reliable emergency services, which are essential for local businesses, tourism, forestry operations, and cross-border travel along the Maine-Quebec corridor.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared F. Golden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a blue ink color.

Jared F. Golden  
Member of Congress