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**Congress of the United States**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you begin crafting the Fiscal Year 2025 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, I respectfully request funding for the Central Oregon Coast Fire Rescue District #7 – Facility Renovation and Equipment Upgrades project in Waldport, Oregon, in the amount of \$3,000,000 within the Committee’s Rural Development Community Facilities account.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Central Oregon Coast Fire Rescue District #7, located at 145 NW Alsea Hwy, Waldport, OR 97394.

Central Oregon Coast Fire Rescue District #7 in Waldport, Oregon, requests \$3 million for facility renovation and equipment upgrades at the Fire District headquarters. These improvements will allow the District to bring their fire station to current health and fire codes, as well as allow for the purchase of equipment. Total project cost is \$5.6 million.

Renovations will include ensuring life safety code compliance of living quarters for firefighters and medical responders, structural and seismic repairs, improvements to siding, ADA compliance, increasing firefighter safety and health and preventing cancer risk, improvement of emergency service delivery during disasters, and more.

Equipment purchases will include a Type I Engine and Wildland Urban Interface Tender, fire alarm system, and an exhaust removal system for cancer risk prevention. A full list of planned renovations and equipment purchases can be provided upon request.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding requested is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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 "Val T. Hoyle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "V".

Val T. Hoyle  
Member of Congress