## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4403

Project Name: Dutch John EMS Ambulance

Recipient: Town of Dutch John

Address: 530 South Boulevard, PO Box 235, Dutch John, UT 84023

**Amount Requested:** \$600,000

**Project Explanation:** The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would purchase an Ambulance for the Town of Dutch John, Utah, to be used for the purpose of providing local EMS service to the town's residences and other individuals in and around the area of Dutch John. These areas are the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, Flaming Gorge Dam & powerhouse, Green River below Flaming Gorge Dam, Ashley National Forest and campgrounds. And all federal land and facilities in eastern Daggett County. The Town of Dutch John does not have an ambulance and must rely on outside service from other EMS services. These services are at least 45 minutes away from the Town. Residents and visitors are separated from life-saving, time-sensitive emergency medical services due to the geographical barriers, like the Flaming Gorge Reservoir and the Uinta Mountains.

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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Dutch John EMS Ambulance in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Dutch John, located at 530 South Blvd, PO Box 235, Dutch John, Utah, 84023. The funding would be used to purchase an Ambulance for the Town of Dutch John, Utah, to be used for the purpose of providing local EMS service to the town's residences and other individuals in and around the area of Dutch John. These areas are the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, Flaming Gorge Dam & powerhouse, Green River below Flaming Gorge Dam, Ashley National Forest and campgrounds. And all federal land and facilities in eastern Daggett County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Town of Dutch John does not have an ambulance and must rely on outside service from other EMS services. These services are at least 45 minutes away from the Town. Residents and visitors are separated from life-saving, time-sensitive emergency medical services due to the geographical barriers, like the Flaming Gorge Reservoir and the Uinta Mountains.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the 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,

Mike Kennedy, M.D. (UT-03)

Member of Congress