

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Rep. Sharice L. Davids**  
**Kansas Third District**

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Johnson County Ambulance Fleet Stabilization in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Johnson County Government, located at 111 S. Cherry Street, Olathe, KS 66061. The funding would be used for ambulance acquisition to stabilize and modernize its ambulance fleet to ensure uninterrupted emergency medical response for our growing community. Due to nationwide ambulance manufacturing backlogs and supply chain disruptions stemming from 2020–2021, current lead times exceed 36 months and are projected to persist into the next decade. Without immediate investment, the county risks falling further behind standard replacement cycles, increasing maintenance costs, reducing reliability, and potentially impacting emergency response times. Federal funding of \$2,000,000 would support the 2027 ambulance fleet replacement cycle and allow the county to secure production slots and pricing now—avoiding further delays and generating an estimated 10 percent cost savings. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this investment directly benefits the public by maintaining reliable 24/7 emergency medical response, protecting patient safety, reducing downtime of critical life-saving equipment, and supporting a resilient EMS system capable of meeting increased service demand. Federal partnership will help safeguard emergency response capacity for residents, businesses, and visitors while promoting fiscal stewardship through proactive procurement.

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

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Sharice L. Davids  
Member of Congress