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Congress approves funding for new ambulance corps facility

Washington -- The House of Representatives has approved \$400,000 that U.S. Representative John Hall secured to help the Stony Point Ambulance Corps build a new facility in the Town of Stony Point. The funding was included in the FY08 Labor, Health, and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act that the House passed on November 6th by a vote of 269-142.

The Conference Report that the House passed is the final version of the Labor – HHS funding bill. The Senate plans to consider the report shortly.

The current emergency medical facility in Stony Point was constructed in 1947 on a small parcel of land. The Ambulance Corps is in need of an upgraded and modernized center which can also be used as a disaster shelter. The current garage is not sufficiently large enough to fit more modern ambulances, and the Ambulance Corps has been forced to special-order shorter and less adequate trucks.

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