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STATE REPRESENTATIVE PAT BOYD WELCOMES FUNDING FOR A NEW AMBULANCE

The State Bond Commission approved funding to purchase a new transport ambulance to serve the towns of Eastford, Hampton, and Pomfret

Representative **Pat Boyd** (D- Ashford, Brooklyn, Eastford, Hampton, Mansfield, Pomfret, Woodstock), House Chair of the Public Safety & Security Committee, is pleased to announce that the State Bond Commission approved his request for \$269,652 to purchase a new transport ambulance for [KB Ambulance](#)'s tri-town cooperative which serves the Towns of Eastford, Hampton, and Pomfret. This investment will improve emergency medical services (EMS) in these rural towns as they enter their third year of contracting with KB Ambulance for BLS ambulance service.

"I'm glad the State Bond Commission has recognized the importance of enhancing EMS in our region. This investment will greatly benefit our residents by ensuring timely access to modern life-saving care," said **Rep. Boyd**. "I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to Governor Lamont, Speaker Ritter, and the State Bond Commission for their support in securing this much-needed funding."

"On behalf of KB Ambulance, we extended sincere appreciation to Representative Boyd, Governor Lamont, and members of the State Bond Commission for making this purchase possible to support our rural EMS efforts," said **James Roy**, Vice-President of KB Ambulance Board of Directors and Deputy Chief of the Eastford Independent Fire Department.

KB Ambulance is a nonprofit organization founded in 1939 that serves the Town of Killingly, administers the QV Medic program for the region, and, since 2015, has served the Town of Pomfret. The tri-town ambulance was established in 2020 and has a BLS Ambulance based out of the Public Works Complex on Route 44 in Pomfret between Route 97 and the Eastford Town Line.

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