

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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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 Assumption Parish Critical Healthcare Infrastructure Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, located at 4200 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. The funding would be used for critical infrastructure improvements at Our Lady of the Lake Assumption Community Hospital in Napoleonville, Louisiana, including electrical system modernization, roof upgrades, boiler replacement, and other facility infrastructure improvements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this rural emergency hospital serves residents of Assumption Parish and surrounding communities, providing essential access to healthcare close to home for thousands of residents who might otherwise face significant travel for care. These upgrades will strengthen patient safety, ensure continuity of services, and help sustain this vital rural healthcare provider for the community it serves.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Troy A. Carter, Sr.
Member of Congress