

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 Xavier Ochsner College of Medicine Equipment project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Xavier Ochsner College of Medicine, located at 1450 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70112. The funding would be used to purchase state-of-the-art medical school teaching equipment for its Center for Medical Education. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enables XOCOM to educate physicians prepared to practice in underserved and high-need communities, strengthening access to care in urban and rural areas and anchoring long-term health system capacity across Louisiana.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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