

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-4206

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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

In re: FY 27 Community Project Funding - Cookeville Regional Medical Center Cardiac Rehabilitation Equipment

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cookeville Regional Medical Center Cardiac Rehabilitation Equipment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cookeville Regional Medical Center, located at 1 Medical Center Blvd., Cookeville, Tennessee 3850. The funding would be used for purchasing new cardiac rehabilitation equipment at Cookeville Regional Medical Center to replace aging systems and expand capacity for patients recovering from heart attacks, surgeries, and other cardiovascular conditions. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves patient safety and recovery outcomes, reduces hospital readmissions and long-term healthcare costs, and strengthens access to critical cardiac rehabilitation services for rural residents across the Upper Cumberland region.

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,



John Rose  
Member of Congress