

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 - Jamestown Rural Emergency Department Continuity of Operations Supply Facility

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Jamestown Rural Emergency Department Continuity of Operations Supply Facility in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Tennessee Medical Center, located at 2121 Medical Center Way, Suite 200, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920. The funding would be used for constructing a climate-controlled medical supply and emergency preparedness storage facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures uninterrupted emergency care and improves patient safety in a rural, underserved area.

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