

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

April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
2358-B Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for a free-standing emergency room and primary care clinic located at 208 Central Avenue West, Jamestown, TN 38556 in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive the funding is University Health System, Inc located at 2121 Medical Center Way Suite 200 Knoxville, TN 37920.

The funding would be used to provide healthcare services to a rural, underserved county which lost its hospital in 2019. This funding will help provide residents access to an emergency room and primary care services. The hospital closure this rural community was forced to endure has left a tremendous healthcare and economic void. Without ER capability, patients must drive 45 mins to an hour to the nearest hospital.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John Rose
Member of Congress