

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
2362-B RHOB
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa De Lauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2362-B RHOB
Washington, DC 20515

In re: FY26 Community Project Funding- Macon County Community Hospital

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Macon Community Hospital for equipment upgrades in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Macon County General Hospital, Inc. located at 305 West Locust Street, Lafayette, Tennessee 37083. The funding would be used for replacing the current nurse call system and telemetry system in the medical-surgical department and emergency department with updated systems to improve patient safety and clinical operations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly improve the quality of healthcare available to residents in rural Macon County, which is designated as a health professional shortage area.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



John Rose
Member of Congress