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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the AdventHealth Polk Emergency Department Renovation and Modernization project in Fiscal Year 2027.


The entity to receive funding for this project is Fletcher Hospital, Incorporated (AdventHealth Polk), located at 101 Hospital Drive, Columbus, North Carolina, 28722.

The funding would be used to renovate and modernize the Emergency Department at AdventHealth Polk, a Critical Access Hospital serving a predominantly rural population in Polk County, NC. The Emergency Department is the only 24/7 emergency provider in the county, and the nearest comparable facility to the west is at least a 25-minute drive. AdventHealth Polk serves as a vital access point for time-sensitive emergencies including cardiac events, stroke, behavioral health crises, and trauma.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because AdventHealth Polk operates the only hospital in Polk County and is one of the only 24/7 emergency care providers in the region. While other hospitals are located in neighboring counties, the nearest comparable facility to the west is at least a 25-minute drive. Often longer due to mountainous terrain, weather conditions, or limited transportation options.

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,  
  
Tim Moore  
Member of Congress