



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

May 2, 2025

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 UNC Health Blue Ridge Catheterization Lab Replacement and Expansion in Fiscal Year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Blue Ridge Healthcare Hospitals, Inc. dba UNC Health Blue Ridge, located at 2201 S. Sterling St., Morganton, NC, 28655.

The funding would be used for replacing catheterization lab equipment and building out space to be utilized for a second cardiac catheterization lab, which will allow for the ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) program. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable patients from rural communities in Burke County to receive lifesaving cardiac care close to home.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Moore".

Tim Moore
Member of Congress