

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3808

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Wayne Memorial Hospital Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wayne Memorial Hospital, located at 601 Park Street in Honesdale, PA 18431. The funding would be used to support the replacement of a 22-year-old MRI system that no longer meets current clinical standards for image quality, efficiency, and patient safety.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow Wayne Memorial Hospital to maintain a vital component of rural healthcare infrastructure by advancing current diagnostic capability, improving patient outcomes, and reducing disparities in healthcare access across the communities it serves. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Rob Bresnahan, Jr.
Member of Congress