

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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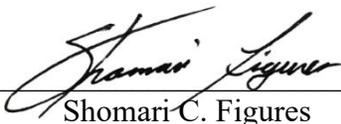
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Monroe County Hospital HVAC Modernization Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Monroe County Hospital, located at 2016 South Alabama Avenue, Monroeville, Alabama 36460. The funding would be used for replacing and modernizing Monroe County Hospital's heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems, originally installed in 1987, to upgrade mechanical systems across the main building, surgical wing, and ancillary care facilities and bring them into compliance with current healthcare standards. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances patient safety and clinical quality through improved air quality and infection control, reduces long-term operational and energy costs, takes advantage of federal incentives under the Inflation Reduction Act, and strengthens the hospital's financial and operational sustainability.

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,



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Member of Congress