

March 27, 2026

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  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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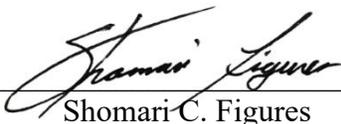
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Washington County Hospital Facilities & Equipment Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington Healthcare Authority, Incorporated, located at 14600 St. Stephens Avenue, Chatom, Alabama 36518. The funding would be used for facility improvements, equipment purchases, and a new power generator at Washington County Hospital and Nursing Home to ensure continued, high-quality care for patients and nursing home residents across the county. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the ongoing operation of the county's only hospital and nursing home, ensures safe and continuous care during frequent power outages, maintains required standards of care, and protects long-term access to quality healthcare for the Chatom and Washington County community.

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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Shomari C. Figures  
Member of Congress