

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-2207

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Hospital Infrastructure and Patient Safety Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is McLaren Health Care, located in Michigan.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will modernize aging hospital infrastructure, improve infection control systems, enhance patient safety, and ensure the continued delivery of high-quality care for patients across the region. These upgrades will strengthen the hospital's ability to respond to emergencies, reduce health care-associated infections, and improve outcomes for patients, including vulnerable populations.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized under Section 301 and Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241 and 254b), which support activities to improve public health systems, expand access to care, and enhance health care delivery infrastructure.

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

Sincerely,



Tom Barrett  
Member of Congress