

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 Memorial Healthcare, located at 826 W King Street, Owosso, MI 48867. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will modernize aging sanitation and domestic water systems, ensure safe and reliable drinking water, improve infection control, and support uninterrupted delivery of healthcare services for patients and staff across a rural service area in Michigan's 7th Congressional District.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 330 and Section 301 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. § 254b and 42 U.S.C. § 241), which authorize federal support for healthcare infrastructure, facilities, and services that improve access to care, enhance patient safety, and strengthen public health systems, particularly in underserved and rural communities.

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