

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-2201

March 25, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Capacity Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, located at 7870W US Hwy 2, Manistique, MI 49854. The funding would be used to expand the healthcare capacity for a county owned, independent Critical Access Hospital in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funding will be used to increase capacity for patient care locally and will ease pressure on regional tertiary hospitals to accommodate the increased patient volumes which Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital is experiencing.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jack Bergman  
Member of Congress

