

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

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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 UGL Ontonagon County Clinic Expansion/Renovation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Upper Great Lakes Family Health Care, located at 135 E. M-35 Rd, Gwinn Michigan 49841. The funding would be used to renovate a new building/facility due to the significant increase in patient volume following the closure of the Ontonagon County hospital. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this investment represents a responsible and valuable use of taxpayer funds, supporting critical healthcare access in a medically underserved area.

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

