

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 UGL Sawyer Clinic Expansion/Renovation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Upper Great Lakes Family Health, located at 135 E. M-35, Gwinn, MI 49841. The funding would be used to renovate a new building/facility to increase access to comprehensive healthcare in one of our very rural and underserved service areas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the expanded clinic will enhance capacity for medical, dental, and behavioral health services, allowing UGL to meet growing community needs.

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

