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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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Room H-307
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Rural Emergency Department Transformation Initiative Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Somerset, located at 225 South Center Avenue, Somerset, PA, 15501. The funding would be used for upgrading facilities and purchasing equipment necessary to performing emergency room and facility responsiveness to the dynamic needs of rural healthcare. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will preserve local emergency capacity, improve patient safety, supports workforce stability, and ensures Somerset County residents receive high quality care.

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

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

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Guy Reschenthaler".

Guy Reschenthaler
Member of Congress