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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Life-Flight Base Station and Helipad for Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Allegheny Health Network, located at 100 Medical Boulevard, Canonsburg, PA 15317.

The funding will support the construction of a 2,000-square-foot base station alongside an adjacent helipad on the rooftop of a new hospital. The base station will feature essential support spaces, including crew rest quarters, a kitchenette, and storage facilities, to facilitate quick and efficient life-flight operations. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide quicker and more efficient life-flight services to underserved and remote areas of southwestern Pennsylvania.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Very respectfully,

Guy Reschenthaler Member of Congress