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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Indiana University of Pennsylvania College of Medicine for Fiscal Year 2026. The intended recipient is the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Research Institute College of Osteopathic Medicine, located at 1011 South Drive, Indiana, PA 15705.

The funding will support facility infrastructure, equipment, and other project-related expenses for a School of Osteopathic Medicine. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help build a rural osteopathic medical school in an underserved area and increase healthcare access for the surrounding areas.

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