Recipient: Duncan Regional Hospital, Inc.

Project Name: Emergency, Imaging & Laboratory Renovation at Jefferson County Hospital

Recipient Address: 1407 Whisenant Drive, Duncan, OK 73533

Project Address: US 81 & US-70, Waurika, OK 73573

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Project Explanation:

Jefferson County Hospital, located in Waurika, OK, is a critical access hospital that serves rural southwest Oklahoma and provides key services in emergency medicine, primary care, and outpatient diagnostic testing. The hospital is undergoing a decade-long renovation that will upgrade and improve this 50-year-old facility through multiple phases.

Phase 3 of the renovation will expand the hospital's laboratory and allow its computed tomography unit, which is currently in an adjacent modular building, to be brought inside the hospital building. Phase 3 will also add a fourth emergency exam room and expand the pharmacy med room, registration, and family waiting area.

This renovation will allow for improved patient treatment, greater staffing efficiencies, and improved patient safety for this very rural area of Oklahoma. It will also allow the hospital to have four emergency rooms with negative pressure rooms needed for treatment of respiratory viruses, such as SARS-CoV-2.

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April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the renovation of emergency, imaging, and laboratory rooms for a hospital in Waurika, OK for Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Duncan Regional Hospital, Inc., located at 1407 Whisenant Drive, OK 73533. The funding would be used to expand the emergency, imaging, and laboratory rooms at Jefferson County Hospital, located at US 81 & US-70, Waurika, OK 73573.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

TOM COLE Member of Congress



Congress of the United States House of Representatives

TOM COLE 4TH DISTRICT, OKLAHOMA

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