

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 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 Ohio County Heath QuickCare Access in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ohio County Hospital Corporation, located at 1211 Old Main Street, Hartford, KY 42347. The funding would be used to fund the relocation and expansion of its QuickCare clinic to co-locate with the Emergency Department, enabling rapid triage and directing patients to the most appropriate, lower-cost care setting. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce ER crowding, improve access, expedite care, and expand primary care capacity, supporting long-term financial sustainability for both federal programs and the local healthcare system.

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.”

Sincerely,



Brett Guthrie
Member of Congress