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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Delta Health Center Cardiovascular and Limb Preservation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Delta Health Center, located at 702 Martin Luther King Rd, Mound Bayou, MS 38762. The funding will support the acquisition and installation of specialized cardiovascular and limb-preservation medical equipment along with necessary clinical renovations, with no matching funds required.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide essential medical equipment to address severe cardiovascular and diabetes-related health disparities affecting residents in underserved communities in the Mississippi Delta.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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,



Bennie G. Thompson
Member of Congress