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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sheridan Community Hospital New Hospital Building project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sheridan Community Hospital, located at 301 North Main Street, Sheridan, MI 48884. The funding would be used for the construction of a new 69,748-square-foot Critical Access Hospital facility, replacing the current 75-year-old building that can no longer meet modern healthcare, safety, or accessibility standards. This includes construction of a new hospital shell that will support updated emergency services, operating suites, diagnostic space, rehabilitation facilities, and administrative areas needed to maintain essential rural healthcare access. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Sheridan Community Hospital serves economically depressed rural counties with limited access to emergency and specialty care, is the largest employer in its service area, and provides the only nearby emergency department within 35 miles following the closure of the region's other hospital.

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,


JOHN MOOLENAAR
Member of Congress