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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC**

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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 the Russellville Hospital Modernization Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Russellville Hospital, located at 15155 Hwy 43, Russellville, AL 35653. The funding would be used for significant updates to the hospital's MRI, C-arm, and mammography systems; improve emergency department safety and throughput; enhance ICU monitoring and medication management; and complete critical life-safety and infrastructure repairs such as roof, boiler, and fire-alarm upgrades. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it protects essential healthcare access for a medically underserved rural population that relies on Russellville Hospital as its only local source of emergency, inpatient, and diagnostic care.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,

Robert B. Aderholt  
Member of Congress