Recipient
Cullman Regional Medical Center, Inc.

Project Name
Expansion of Surgical and Critical Care Beds

Recipient Address
1912 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35057

Amount Requested
$1,585,000

Project Explanation
Cullman Regional is the only acute care provider in Cullman County, and serves parts of the four surrounding counties. During the COVID pandemic, Cullman Regional experienced a severe shortage of critical care beds and was forced to house critical care patients in non-CCU space. The expansion project will increase the number of Critical Care Unit beds to ensure that the sickest patients have access to the highest level of care in a setting that is necessary for the optimal treatment of such patients. It will also add 17 medical-surgical beds to meet increasing capacity demands.
April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Expansion of Surgical and Critical Care Beds in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cullman Regional Medical Center, Inc., located at 1912 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, Alabama 35057.

The funding would be used to provide 17 medical-surgical beds and 13 critical care beds and related equipment for increased capacity at Cullman Regional Medical Center, Inc. Cullman Regional is the only acute care provider in Cullman County, and serves parts of the four surrounding counties. The expansion project will increase the number of Critical Care Unit beds to ensure that the sickest patients have access to the highest level of care in a setting that is necessary for the optimal treatment of such patients. It will also add 17 medical-surgical beds to meet increasing capacity demands.

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Robert B. Aderholt  
Member of Congress