### 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.

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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

**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS** 

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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,

Member of Congress