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U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC

May 2, 2025

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Medical Equipment for Hospital in Winfield, AL project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Healthcare Authority of Winfield, Alabama, located at 1530 US Highway 43 Winfield, AL 35594. The funding would be used for replacing an end-of-life MRI to enhance MRI services for up-to-date imaging of the brain and spinal cord for disease detection, diagnosis, and treatment monitoring, in order to provide rural patients with the standard of care in today's hospital environment while remaining in the rural community. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will allow Northwest Regional Health to provide the standard of care and treatment for rural communities in need, at a time when challenges to rural hospitals continue to be insurmountable.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert B. Aderholt".

Robert B. Aderholt
Member of Congress