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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the *Concho County Hospital District CT Scan Replacement and Imaging Modernization Project* in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Concho County Hospital District, located at 614 Eaker Street, Eden, Texas 76837. The funding would be used to purchase and install a new CT scan unit and implement a Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) to support timely diagnostic imaging, data transmission, and coordination with radiology providers.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve access to critical healthcare services in a rural, medically underserved area, enabling faster diagnosis and treatment of life-threatening conditions such as stroke, cardiac events, and traumatic injuries. The hospital serves as the only 24/7 medical provider for Concho and Menard Counties, and this investment will reduce the need for patients to travel long distances for advanced imaging services, improving health outcomes and reducing delays in care.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under **42 U.S.C. § 254c** (Health Center Program) and **42 U.S.C. § 300e-1**, which authorize support for health care infrastructure, equipment, and services that improve access to care, particularly in rural and underserved communities, through the Health Resources and Services Administration.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



August Pfluger
Member of Congress