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Dear Chairman Harris and Ranking Member Bishop:

I am requesting funding for the Heart of Texas Healthcare System Community Diagnostic Investment Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital, DBA Heart of Texas Healthcare System, a Texas nonprofit hospital, located at 2008 Nine Road, Brady, Texas.

The funding would be used to purchase and install state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging equipment, including a new Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) unit, a digital mammography unit, a portable X-ray system, and a fluoroscopy table. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand access to critical diagnostic services in rural West Central Texas, reduce patient travel burdens, promote early detection and treatment of disease, and strengthen local healthcare infrastructure to better serve veterans, seniors, and underserved populations.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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