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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ashtabula Regional Medical Center Cardiac Cath Lab Upgrade – Level II in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ashtabula Regional Medical Center, located at 2420 Lake Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004. The funding would be used for upgrading the Ashtabula Regional Medical Center's (ARMC) existing Level I cardiac cath lab to a Level II interventional facility by replacing outdated catheterization equipment and renovating the current lab space to meet Ohio Department of Health standards, enabling the hospital to provide on-site, lifesaving cardiac interventions. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly addresses the leading cause of death in a high-need rural community, reduces costly and time-sensitive patient transfers, expands access to lifesaving care for underserved populations, and strengthens the local healthcare workforce and economy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,

David P. Joyce
Member of Congress