

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Newman Memorial Rural Healthcare Access and Infrastructure Modernization Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 905 S Main St, Shattuck, OK 73858. The funding would be used to address infrastructure deficiencies, both for the facility and equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve access to care in an underserved community.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank D. Lucas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "F" and "L".

Frank D. Lucas  
Member of Congress