

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 Pawhuska Hospital Replacement Facility Construction and Equipment Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 1105 E. 15th St, Pawhuska, OK 74056. The funding would be used for facility renovations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the hospital is a critical access hospital, the only in a roughly 70-mile radius.

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,



Frank D. Lucas

Member of Congress