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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the **Delta Memorial Hospital MRI Access and Sustainability Project** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Delta Memorial Hospital, located at 811 Hwy 65 South, Dumas, Arkansas 71639. The funding would be used to implement a permanent MRI system, replacing the currently limited mobile MRI services. The new equipment will reduce patient travel, improve emergency and maternal care, and strengthen the hospital's long-term financial and operational sustainability. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a single investment that allows the hospital to diagnose ailments earlier and provide more cost-effective treatments, while continuing to serve the economically disadvantaged and medically underserved residents of Dumas and the surrounding rural areas.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the 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,



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