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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Wyandot Memorial Hospital in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wyandot Memorial Hospital located at 885 N Sandusky Ave, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. The funding would be used to expand, secure, reliable telehealth capacity across all of Wyandot Memorial Hospital's eight locations throughout Wyandot, Seneca, Hardin, Marion, Crawford, and Hancock Counties. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Telehealth represents a promising solution to alleviate the primary care shortage in Wyandot County and the surrounding regions. Instead of waiting more than twelve months for a wellness visit or several hours for a primary care appointment, residents, with the benefit of telehealth options closer to their homes, places of employment, and schools, will be able to access affordable, appropriate care without missing time in the classroom, home, or workplace.

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 have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Latta
Member of Congress