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May 2, 2025

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Springfield Hospital Boiler and Chiller Replacement (Springfield, VT) project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Springfield Hospital, Inc. located at 25 Ridgewood Road, Springfield, VT 05156. The funding would be used for the replacement of a severely outdated boiler and chiller at Springfield Hospital. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure continued access to an essential hospital facility.

The project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



Becca Balint  
Member of Congress