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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Elk County Health Care Authority for Elk County Health and Wellness Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Elk County Health Care Authority, located at 1010 Johnsonburg Road Saint Marys, PA 15857. The funding would be used to construct a medical facility to address the dire need for outpatient care, as the region faces persistent gaps in access to essential outpatient healthcare, particularly in primary care, behavioral health, and key specialties such as maternity and orthopedics. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide the rural community that has an urgent need for access to medical care with vital healthcare services.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Thompson".

Glenn "GT" Thompson  
Member of Congress

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