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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

It is a pleasure to serve with you on the Committee on Appropriations, and I greatly value your leadership. I am requesting funding in the amount of \$2,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2027 for Firelands Regional Medical Center Oncology Equipment Upgrades. The entity to receive funding for this project is Firelands Regional Medical Center located at 1111 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

The funding would enable the hospital to replace outdated oncology equipment which is currently a decade or more old. Implementing sustainable improvements in cancer care services would help detect cancer faster and facilitate rapid access to life-saving intervention care, which is especially vital in this rural region. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because investment to expand access to healthcare is both a public health and economic stability strategy.

This 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

MARCY KAPTUR
Member of Congress