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March 13, 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 for Williams County Health Department to build a new health department building to improve public health efforts in Bryan, Ohio in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Williams County Health Department, located at 310 Lincoln Avenue, Montpelier, OH 43543.

The funding would be used for an investment in rural healthcare to support the building of a new consolidated health department building for the Williams County Health Department based in Montpelier, Ohio, which currently provides services out of two separate buildings which are non-ADA compliant. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new facility will enhance rural public health infrastructure, streamline operations, expand programs, increase efficiency, improve access to clinics, staff offices, and meeting rooms, and ensure high-quality, accessible services for rural residents while supporting WCHD's ability to meet growing rural public health needs.

This 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,

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

MARCY KAPTUR  
Member of Congress