

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Replacing MRI Scanner** project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Adventist Health Mendocino Coast**, located at 700 River Dr, Fort Bragg, CA 95437.

The funding would be used to replace an aging MRI scanner to ensure its patients do not lose their timely access to care. The current MRI scanner at Adventist Health Mendocino Coast was originally installed in 2010, and it has reached the end of its useful life.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because MRI is a foundational element in medicine. It is used for a variety of purposes: to detect tumors, evaluate orthopedic injuries, diagnose strokes and assess other conditions. The residents of this region will avoid disruptions in their care or inconsistent diagnostic pathways that will postpone their treatment.

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

Sincerely,



JARED HUFFMAN
Member of Congress