

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 **Jerold Phelps Community Hospital Seismic Project** project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare District**, located at 733 Cedar Street, Garberville, California 95542.

The funding would be used rebuild the Jerold Phelps Community Hospital. This two-story new building will allow for a significant expansion of rural health care services and a widening of SoHum Health's capacity to treat more patients.

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 a new Jerold Phelps Community Hospital in Garberville will not only save lives, the new and larger building will offer the necessary space to expand available health services to residents of Trinity, Humboldt, and Mendocino Counties.

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

Sincerely,



JARED HUFFMAN
Member of Congress