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Chairwoman Rosa DeLauro
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Kay Granger
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

Thank you for your work on the fiscal year 2022 appropriations legislation.

I respectfully request funding for an emergency department (ED) expansion community project located at 1924 Alcoa Highway, Knoxville, TN 37920. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University Health System, Inc., located at 2121 Medical Center Way Suite 200, Knoxville, TN 37920.

The funding would be used to expand the resuscitative capability of the ED facilities at the University of Tennessee to deal with the increased number of trauma patients as well as patients with other time-sensitive diseases, such as stroke and acute MI; to improve the area in the ED to care for patients with medical and psychiatric issues, which have also increased during the pandemic; to create an area to better deal with novel infectious diseases in the ED; and to improve the decontamination capabilities of the ED.

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

Thank you again for your consideration of this funding priority for East Tennessee.

Sincerely,



Tim Burchett
Member of Congress