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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Daniels Memorial Hospital in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Daniels Memorial Hospital, located at 105 Fifth Ave E, PO Box 400, Scobey MT 59263. The funding would be used to build a Replacement Critical Access Hospital and Rural Health Clinic in Scobey, MT to replace its outdated facility, addressing the growing health care needs of Daniels County and surrounding areas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a new hospital will provide access to quality local health care, which supports residents, employers, and long-term care needs, making federal investment essential alongside local tax support to maintain vital services in remote and rural areas.

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.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Troy Downing".

Troy Downing
Member of Congress