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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations,
Subcommittee on Labor, Health &
Human Services, Education,
& Related Agencies
U.S. House of representatives
Washington DC, 20515

The Honorable Tom Cole
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
Subcommittee on Labor, Health &
Human Services, Education,
& Related Agencies
U.S. House of representatives
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:


I am requesting funding for the Zanesville Close to Home Rural Health Center in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive the funding for this project is Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, located at 700 Children's Drive, Columbus, OH 43205. The project itself will be located in Zanesville, OH.

The funding for this project will support construction and equipment for the Zanesville Close to Home Rural Health Center. This will serve as a rural pediatric hub for accessing pediatric specialty services in Appalachian Ohio, a region of the state with documented health professional shortages. This project will allow the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital to bring specialty services to Zanesville, and the surrounding areas, for the first time.

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

Sincerely,



Troy Balderson
Member of Congress