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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Regional EMS and Specialty Care Hub in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for the project is Wilson Medical Center located at 2600 Ottawa Rd, Neodesha, KS 66757.

The project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would strengthen healthcare access and emergency response capacity in rural southeast Kansas.

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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Derek Schmidt
Member of Congress