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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Huntsville Hospital Generator Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Health Care Authority of the City of Huntsville D/B/A Huntsville Hospital, located at 245 Governors Drive SW Huntsville, Alabama 35801. The funding would be used for Huntsville Hospital for Women and Children to replace the current generator to ensure the continuation of hospital services in the event of a disaster involving a power outage. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures uninterrupted access to specialized health care in the case of disaster.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Dale Strong Member of Congress