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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations Room H-307 Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Washington Hospital Foundation for Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington Hospital Foundation located at 155 Wilson Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

The funding, totaling \$1,208,200.00, would be used renovate and optimize Washington Hospital's Behavioral Health Unit. The unit is one of the only acute inpatient behavioral health units that provides 24-hour treatment for patients with mental health emergencies in Washington and Greene Counties.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and the modernized Behavioral Health Unit will help residents in mental health crisis receive appropriate care, keep communities healthier and safer, and relieve a burden on regional, state, and national health systems and governments.

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

Very respectfully,

Guy Reschenthaler Member of Congress