

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2703

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Heartland Health Imaging Department project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Heartland Health Center, Inc., located at 2116 W Faidley Ave., Ste 2100, Grand Island, NE 68803. The funding would be used to establish an on-site radiology department as well as mobile x-ray capabilities to expand access to essential diagnostic imaging for the rural patient population. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen rural healthcare infrastructure and improve access to essential diagnostic services. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Adrian Smith
Member of Congress