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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Transforming Healthcare for the Harbor project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Grays Harbor Community Hospital dba Harbor Regional Health, located at 915 Anderson Dr, Aberdeen, WA 98520. The funding would be used to transform healthcare delivery for the region by replacing Harbor Regional Health's outdated 1992 records system with a modern, cloud-based electronic medical record.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will unify inpatient and outpatient care, improve patient safety, and support seamless interoperability with partner hospitals and VA systems — connecting patients to their health records across the state and country. With more than 80% of patients relying on public insurance, this investment strengthens the local safety net and ensures efficient, high-quality care for those who need it most. Upgrading to a modern, cloud-based EMR will improve care quality, reduce medical errors, and support compliance with federal interoperability mandates. The system is also expected to improve revenue capture, billing accuracy, and workflow efficiency, reducing reliance on public subsidies.

This project has a Federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized in section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emily Randall".

Congresswoman Emily Randall
Washington's 6th District