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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
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 Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lower Umpqua Hospital District Sewer Line Restoration project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lower Umpqua Hospital District, located at 600 Ranch Road, Reedsport, Oregon 97467.

The funding would be used to support an infrastructure upgrade of the 400-foot sewer line servicing the hospital. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because if the current sewer main fails, the Lower Umpqua Hospital District will be unable to serve patients locally, and the EMS service would face an interruption of services that would be devastating to the rural communities in coastal Douglas County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,



Val Hoyle  
Member of Congress