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**Congress of the United States**  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Temple-St. Luke's Rural Dental College Campus for fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Carbon-Schuylkill Community Hospital, Inc. DBA St. Luke's Miners Campus, located at 360 W Ruddle St, Coaldale, Pennsylvania 18218.

The funding would be used for constructing a four story, 49,000 square foot Temple-St. Luke's Rural Dental College Campus on the current location of the St. Luke's Rural Health Clinic and the Tamaqua Public Library. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve access to dental care and education in the community.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the 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 "Dan Meuser".

Dan Meuser  
Member of Congress