

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1403**

March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
H-307, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Laparoscopic Video Upgrade for Ascension St. Vincent, Randolph Surgical Department in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ascension St. Vincent Randolph Hospital, located at 473 SE Greenville Avenue, Winchester, IN 47394. The funding would be used to purchase a new laparoscopic video system for the surgical department.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly addresses a critical infrastructure vulnerability at the only hospital serving Randolph County. Failure to modernize this equipment risks the continuity of surgical services in the region.

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,



Marlin Stutzman  
Member of Congress