

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3902

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting \$750,000 for "Expanding Healthcare Access to Hope Valley, RI Residents" in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wood River Health Services, Inc., located at 823 Main Street, Hope Valley, RI 02832. The funding would be used to expand the ability of Wood River Health Services to provide high quality, affordable medical, dental, behavioral health and social services to rural residents.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand healthcare access to patients residing in small villages and towns in Washington County, many of whom are elderly and/or have some of the lowest incomes outside of urban areas. 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.C. section 1926(a).

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

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Seth Magaziner", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Seth Magaziner
Member of Congress