

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2404

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman, Committee on
Appropriations
The U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member, Committee on
Appropriations
The U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

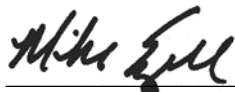
I am requesting funding for the Memorial Multispecialty Center project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Memorial Hospital at Gulfport located at 4500 13th St. Gulfport, MS, 39501. The funding would be used towards The Memorial Multispecialty Center (MSC), which will be a multistory, mixed-use healthcare facility adjacent to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport offering new and expanded healthcare services in South Mississippi.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will expand access to critical specialty and pediatric healthcare services for residents across South Mississippi. Currently, thousands of patients, particularly children requiring specialty and subspecialty care, must travel out of state to receive treatment due to limited regional medical infrastructure. The Memorial Multispecialty Center will provide a modern outpatient surgery center and clinical space to support new pediatric and adult specialty services, allowing patients to receive care closer to home.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,



Mike Ezell
Member of Congress