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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Adena Health EMS Transport Expansion Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Adena Health, located at 272 Hospital Road, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601.

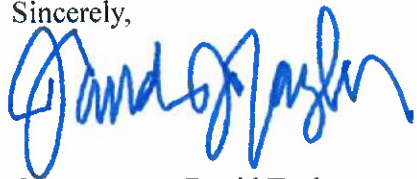
Access to reliable EMS transportation is not just a logistical issue. It is a documented social determinant of health, and one of the top barriers identified in Adena Health's Community Health Needs Assessment. This project will expand the community's access to emergency health services, providing for better health outcomes.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because expanding Adena's internal EMS fleet will ensure more reliable access to timely transport, which is critical for safe hospital discharges, smooth transitions to home or post-acute care, and efficient transfers to specialty services.

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,



Congressman David Taylor
Ohio's Second Congressional District