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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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 Holzer Health System Pathology Lab Modernization Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Holzer Health System, located at 100 Jackson Pike, Gallipolis, Ohio 45631.

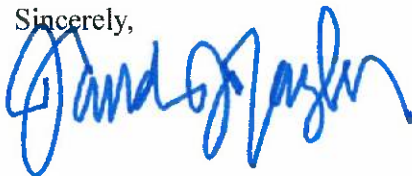
This request combines the hospital laboratory services with Anatomic Pathology and Microbiology services. To accomplish this, it will require the inclusion of a new air handler unit (AHU) to be installed within the existing hospital laboratory system. Once this new air handling system is installed, it will enable the relocation of Anatomic Pathology and Microbiology to our main campus.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will support the region economically because improvements to the AHU system will enhance IT infrastructure and create space for expanded behavioral health services. These improvements will not only strengthen and expand Holzer services but also contribute to long-term job retention and growth.

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