

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D. C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **DuPage Care Center Upgrades** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is DuPage County, located at 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187.

The funding would be used to upgrade the Care Center through improvements to resident rooms, electrical upgrades, and generator replacement to improve the quality of life for 224 residents.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as the new infrastructure will enable residents—many of whom are aging, medically fragile, or disabled—to remain safely in their Care Center homes during electrical outages, ensuring continuity of care and reducing the stress that relocation would place on residents, staff, families, and the broader community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Delia C. Ramirez
Member of Congress