



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman  
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I request \$4,300,000 in funding for the Franklin County Medical Center Long-Term Care Remodel project in Fiscal Year 2027. The intended recipient is Franklin County Medical Center, located at 44 N 1<sup>st</sup> E, Preston, Idaho, 83263. This funding will allow Franklin County Medical Center to remodel its long-term care wings into larger, ADA-compliant, private patient suites. Built in 1970, the current footprint is no longer suitable for modern care. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a safe and holistic environment for the most vulnerable citizens, and marks a crucial investment in the health of our seniors, ensuring they receive high-quality care without leaving their home community. Additionally, the facility is the only skilled nursing facility in Franklin County, Idaho.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Simpson" followed by a small "M.C." to the right.

Mike Simpson  
Member of Congress