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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 \$495,000 in funding for the Minidoka Memorial Hospital CT Machine Purchase project in Fiscal Year 2027. The intended recipient is Minidoka Memorial Hospital, located at 1224 8th Street, Rupert, Idaho, 83350. This funding would be used to replace the facility's aging Computed Tomography (CT) system, a crucial component of the diagnostic infrastructure. The facility's current CT system has been in service for almost a decade, and this funding will significantly enhance their diagnostic capabilities, improve patient outcomes, and ensure long-term sustainability of the hospital. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow radiologists to make more precise diagnoses leading to improved patient care while also reducing the amount of radiation patients receive.

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 "M.C." in smaller letters.

Mike Simpson
Member of Congress