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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the St. Luke's Hospital Quakertown Campus Behavioral Health Unit Renovation and Expansion in the upcoming Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this community project is St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital, located at 1021 Park Avenue, Quakertown, PA 18951. The proposed renovation includes expanding the current Behavioral Health Unit from 19 to 24 beds, with a potential for an additional eight beds dedicated to Severe Mental Illness. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it addresses the overwhelming need for behavioral health services in Bucks County. St. Luke's Quakertown continues to see a rising demand for behavioral health services, yet there are not enough resources or beds available for treatment. The expansion of the Behavioral Health Unit and increased behavioral health services are critical to the community.

I certify that neither my immediate family nor I have any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration and attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Fitzpatrick".

Brian Fitzpatrick
Member of Congress