



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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Robotic Surgical Platform Project** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Hope National Medical Center**, located at **1000 Five Point, Irvine, CA 92618**.

The funding would be used to acquire an advanced single-port robotic research platform. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this advanced surgical platform will strengthen academic cancer research at City of Hope Orange County's new Cancer Specialty Hospital, enabling researchers in the City of Hope's academic and training programs to study revolutionary minimally invasive surgical approaches, human-machine interaction, and precision techniques in anatomically complex cancer procedures.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code. These include measurement science, standards-related research, and the development, validation, and translation of advanced technologies in areas of national importance.

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

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the letters 'D' and 'M' in a stylized, cursive font.

Dave Min
Member of Congress