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May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,030,000 for the Oklahoma Children's Hospital Security Modernization project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is OU Health Sciences Center, located at 865 Research Parkway, 530 Oklahoma City, OK 73104. The funding would be used to acquire technologies and equipment to assist law enforcement with responding to and preventing criminal activity in the area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Oklahoma Children's Hospital serves the most acute patients in the state as the state's only Level I Trauma Center, Level IV NICU, and the largest complement of pediatric subspecialists. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

Sincerely,



Stephanie Bice
Member of Congress