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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 19, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 for the Senior Living Facility Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Public Hospital District No. 4 of Grant County d/b/a McKay Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center located at 127 2nd Avenue SW in Soap Lake, Washington, 98851.

The funding would be used to expand the McKay Healthcare senior living expansion by adding 16 assisted living units and 16 memory care units, along with a community wellness center featuring meeting spaces, a salon, art classroom, fitness area, and landscaped outdoor spaces. This first-of-its-kind continuing care retirement community (CCRC) in Central Washington allows seniors to age-in-place safely, transitioning from independent living to assisted living or memory care, and ultimately to skilled nursing if needed.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is an investment in community health care, senior living, and rural America. McKay Senior Living Facility expansion would provide more access for low-income seniors in rural communities where no comparable facilities exist within 100 miles.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Newhouse".

Dan Newhouse

Member of Congress