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

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Chippewa Valley Regional Cancer Center in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chippewa Valley Health Cooperative. The funding would be used to build the Chippewa Valley Regional Cancer Center.

The Chippewa Valley region of western Wisconsin is facing a healthcare crisis following the closure of two regional hospitals, which eliminated access to local emergency care, inpatient beds, surgical services, obstetric care, cancer treatment, and cardiology support. This project will establish a modern, outpatient cancer center in the Chippewa Valley that provides comprehensive, high-quality care — including diagnostics, infusion, radiation therapy, oncology consultations, and survivorship services — close to home for thousands of rural residents.

This project has a Federal nexus because it 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 has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Van Orden".

Derrick Van Orden  
Member of Congress