



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-6502**

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for CalvertHealth Medical Center Campus Security and Safety Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is CalvertHealth Medical Center, located at 100 Hospital Rd, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. The funding would be used for enhanced security equipment and resources to address the rise in healthcare workplace violence and terrorist threats against hospitals through security equipment purchases to upgrade the facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because CHMC is a sole-provider, independent hospital, any disruption in service would require residents and visitors to travel to neighboring counties or throughout Maryland for care. As disruption to the operation of any hospital has life-saving implications, the impact on a rural, sole-provider hospital has even greater potential consequences. Increases in workplace violence have a significant impact on the healthcare workforce.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, specifically at 7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(19).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steny Hoyer", with a stylized, flowing script.

STENY H. HOYER