

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education and Related Agencies

The Honorable Tom Cole
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Cole:

On behalf of University of Florida (UF) Health Jacksonville and my constituents in Northeast Florida, I am requesting \$703,150 in the Fiscal Year 2022 Labor, Health and Human Services House Appropriations bill for UF Health Jacksonville to relocate its Financial Evaluation Department (FED). This project will be located at 1833 Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32206.

The FED helps individuals receive health services through the City Contract program, which provides access to care for uninsured individuals. With over 20,000 patients participating in the program annually, the FED is critical to the program's operational success. If provided, this funding would be used to move the FED from its outdated building on the edge of campus to the UF Health Total Care Clinic, creating a one-stop for health care services. Co-locating these services in a single location would enable UF Health to efficiently deliver comprehensive care and health services for underserved/uninsured patients.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this project that is of significant importance to my district.

Sincerely,



John H. Rutherford
Member of Congress