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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for TBHC Emergency Department Modernization, Brooklyn, NY 11201 in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is The Brooklyn Hospital Center located at 121 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

The funding would be used for TBHC's Emergency Department Modernization project which would include new triage, exam and treatment rooms; additional space and flow for support services such as a radiology room, CT scan room, satellite pharmacy and discharge rooms; new waiting areas; a new entrance to the Emergency Department and quick registration areas. At this hospital, 80 to 92 percent of patients are people of color, and four out of five are on Medicaid, Medicare or other government insurance. Funding this project would help improve the quality of healthcare services to underserved communities in Brooklyn and reduce health disparities.

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

Sincerely,

Hakeem Jeffries  
Member of Congress