



Congress of the United States
Washington, DC

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Chairman Cole
Chairman, House Committee on
Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Ranking Member DeLauro
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Petersburg Medical Center Design in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Petersburg Medical Center (PMC), located at 104 Wellness Drive, Petersburg, Alaska 99833.

The requested CPF funding will enable PMC to rapidly bring architectural designs for the new Long Term Care Center to 100%, construction-ready completion in time for the 2027 construction season in Southeast Alaska. This includes direct costs of developing a community-informed plan for a state-of-the-art, emerging tech-centered LTC center reflecting current and future needs of our service area, with any budget saved in the design process applied to an early transition into construction costs.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicholas J. Begich III".

Nicholas J. Begich III
Congressman for All Alaska