

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

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Chair Rosa DeLauro  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Kay Granger  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine's Fredric W. Smith Science Building Addition – Planning and Design Phase in fiscal year 2023. This project is for the architectural and engineering phase of a larger effort to build a much-needed addition to the Fredric W. Smith Science Building.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine located at 400 Lee Street North Lewisburg, WV 24901.

The funding will be used to expand the Fredric W. Smith Science Building which houses the modern gross anatomy lab along with a variety of laboratories where basic science and clinical faculty carry out research projects with medical students. The addition will provide an opportunity to address existing building deficiencies and help accommodate new state-of-the-art research labs.

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

Sincerely,



Carol D. Miller  
Member of Congress