Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Kentucky Spinal Cord Injury Research and Recovery Clinic Expansion in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive the funding for this project is the University of Louisville, located at 300 East Market Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202. This funding will be used for a new, integrated research and treatment clinic space.

The Kentucky Spinal Cord Injury Research and Recovery Clinic is an internationally recognized center for the continuum of care and cure of children and adult with spinal cord injury (SCI) and disease. Based on the global recognition and being unique in its position to transform care for spinal cord medicine, the Spinal Cord Injury Research and Recovery Clinic is in need of a larger, dedicated space that will better connect the clinical care team with the groundbreaking research being conducted by UofL faculty. A build out of a combined research and clinical space will help seamlessly serve a greater population of those with paralysis, especially those living with chronic injuries, and reach underserved populations in the United States and countries around the world that do not have access to adequate and innovative care. Funding assistance for the construction and expansion of the Clinic will allow for the most innovative and effective treatments in the world to be offered in an integrated location.
I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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John Yarmuth
Member of Congress