

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Rep. Sharice L. Davids**  
**Kansas Third District**

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for University of Kansas Hospital Authority Solar Energy Expansion in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Kansas Hospital Authority, located at 4000 Cambridge St., Kansas City, KS 66160. The funding would be used for the installation of solar panels on the roofs of the health system's Center for Advanced Heart Care, Cambridge Tower A and Westwood-East buildings. Expanding onsite solar energy production represents part of the health system's ongoing efforts to improve energy efficiency and environmental sustainability across our campuses. The proposed project would add 1,900 solar panels across three sites that would generate roughly 2,100 megawatt-hours per year, which is equivalent to powering 240 homes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new panels would offset up to 11.7 percent of the facilities' energy use during summertime peak demand, bringing the total offset from solar energy to 14.6 percent when coupled with the existing panels. Through the onsite generation of more than 2,100 megawatt-hours, the health system will remove significant demand on the local power grid, enabling more capacity for the surrounding area. Because the health system is one of the three largest users of electricity connected to the local utility, the proposed savings in energy will have a disproportionately positive impact on the regional energy grid.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Sharice L. Davids  
Member of Congress